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What is the normal amount
of sex for a male or female
around age twenty-two?
As much as they can get!
-Sue Johanson

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Lands for Life: Sustainable Development or Corporate Rule?

Is 4.7% sufficient protected land in Ontario? Environmentalists say "No"

by John Wozniak
Staff Writer

A Lands for Life Symposium was held on November 17 here at Laurentian University. The Symposium's objective was to encourage citizens of Ontario to write letters expressing their concerns over a recently released government report.

Lands for Life is a land management planning process that the government of Ontario started in order to determine the fate of 46 million hectares of Crown land in Northern and Central Ontario.

This area was split into three smaller zones, Boreal West, Boreal East and Great Lakes-St. Lawrence. Each of these subsequent zones had a committee, a Round Table, appointed to oversee the development of a list of recommendations concerning that specific area and the final report consisted of an amalgamation of the three Tables.

The final report submitted to the government concerning the Lands for Life project was released at the end of October and the public has been given a mere thirty days to express their concerns and opinions about its recommendations. The deadline for submitting a letter to the government is November 30.

The report that was released to the public has raised a tremendous amount of concern amongst environmental groups. In their view, the proposals set forth by the report favour allowing the forest and mining industries to continue in their environmentally unsound practices while not heeding the warnings of the scientific community.

As a result of the short time span given to respond to this proposal and the inadequate recommendations put forth by it, a whirlwind speaking tour of Ontario has been organized. As previously mentioned, that tour made a stop here at Laurentian on November 17 and it included presentations by four different speakers.

The first of the four was Ron Reid. Mr. Reid is the Coordinator for the Partnership for Public Lands and has a very active interest in environmental issues, especially as they pertain to the North.

Mr. Reid began his speech by stating he believed that this report was a case of "three mighty elephants producing a scrawny, pathetic mouse". While he believed the men and women assigned with the task of creating this report worked very hard, his disappointment with the results

was obvious from his analogy. Specifically, he stated that the Tables had "failed" to produce recommendations that everyone could support.

The goal of the many concerned citizens is to maintain the environment and increase economic productivity. This seems like an unattainable goal at first but Mr. Reid proceeded to outline a plan for obtaining a viable solution to this problem.

The main concern for critics of this report has been its proposal to protect only 1.6% more land than currently carries the label 'protected'. At this point, only 3.1% of the Crown land is so designated. The Partnership for Public Lands would like to see the figure between 15-20%. Mr. Reid stated they would like to see an extra 12% of the land set aside as protected. This was the most emphasized point of all during the presentations.

This emphasis on 12% of the land being protected was continuously hampered at the Round Table meetings by the veto power exercised by forestry and mining representatives as they obviously have a vested interest in leaving the door open to their industries. Protected lands are immune to these industries as it is illegal to mine or log them.

Mr. Reid was quick to point out that the number of jobs in the forestry industry has been constantly decreasing while the amount of wood being cut has steadily increased. This is due, he said, to the fact that the practice of clear cutting vast areas is easily done by large machines while more conservative and environmentally friendly practices require more manpower. He also pointed out that clear cutting has seen a steady increase from 70% of wood cut obtained by clear cutting in 1970 to 94% in 1995.

He recommended shifting the practices of logging companies from clear cutting to selective logging and reforestation in order to promote jobs and the environment. Of course this would mean less profits for resource corporations - we couldn't have that could we?

Mr. Reid also noted that tourism is a multi-billion dollar industry in Ontario and in order to promote tourism we must "maintain areas of quality wilderness". By setting aside this extra 12% of the land we would be able to create "high quality" tourist destinations and lure people from across the globe to Ontario. This would, in turn, create thousands of jobs for people in the North.

The second speaker of the afternoon was Franco Mariotti. Mr. Mariotti is a native of the Sudbury area and has traveled extensively over the past ten years only to return to his home in Northern Ontario. He is currently employed as a wildlife biologist at Science North.

Mr. Mariotti's presentation contained a poignant message within a story about an island far removed from Ontario's North. He related the tragic tale of Easter Island in order to give us an idea what we can expect if we do not change our practices immediately.

Easter Island is an island in the South Pacific on which a great civilization used to exist. This civilization's major food source was that of dolphins hunted in the open ocean in giant canoes carved out of the great trees that dominated the landscape on the island. As this civilization grew, the demand for these canoes increased. But the people did not realize that their voracious appetites for these trees could only be fed for so long as the trees were not being replaced. Eventually, as time went on, these trees virtually disappeared along with the people who relied on them. This was a direct result of the practice of unsustainable forestry. Clear cutting is such a practice.

Mr. Mariotti noted that such practices dominated the early part of this century when no one realized the impact of some of the practices of the mining companies, such as the roast yards. His plea was for us to improve our standards, and not succumb to the same trap that the people of Easter Island did with such tragic consequences.

The third speaker was a man by the name of Ed Snucins. Mr. Snucins is an aquatic biologist with the Killarney Restoration Project (Is it just me or is there a lot of hostility towards Arney in these here parts?!).

Mr. Snucins was here to emphasize the importance of Ontario's lakes and waterways. He noted that Ontario is an old Iroquois word meaning "beautiful water". With literally thousands of lakes contained within our borders it is easy to see why this word was chosen.

The main point of Mr. Snucins' presentation was that the future is unpredictable. Because of this fact, it is imperative that we protect a significant amount of land surrounding our many lakes in order to conduct comparative scientific research in the future (i.e. between protected and non-protected areas in order to determine impact of industry).

In order to properly protect our lakes and waterways we must consider watershed boundaries when determining protected areas, as pollution can make its way into these bodies of water via these outlying watersheds. This is something that the government has neglected to take into account in the past, according to Mr. Snucins.

Mr. Snucins also stressed that we must move to protect as many of the unstudied lakes as we can because they could hold valuable secrets that may only be discovered through scientific research. These secrets could be worthwhile from an economic point of view and could be lost if the area around the lakes is destroyed by industry.

The last and most entertaining of the speakers was Elizabeth May. Ms. May is the executive director of the Sierra Club of Canada and a devoted lifelong environmentalist. She is the author of numerous books chronicling the state of Canada's forests and the efforts being put forth to save them. She has also served as a senior policy advisor to the Ministry of the Environment.

Ms. May began her speech by noting that the human race as a whole is still not convinced that our natural resources are not inexhaustible. This is a notion that we must discard as the lesson Mr. Mariotti tried to teach us shows. Ms. May also pointed out that non-protectionist policies are a source of job loss, as Mr. Reid mentioned earlier, and that we must view our forests as invaluable capital. This idea of "value" is something that Ms. May claims we must redefine.

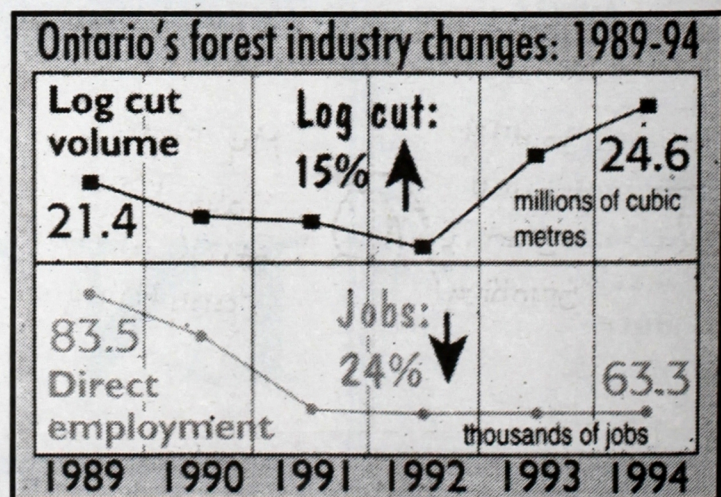
She said there is no real understanding of the true value of biological diversity expressed in the Lands for Life report. The only real value of the land as seen within the report centers around putting a price tag on the trees. This is a grievous

error as Ms. May sees it.

The idea of "floating" protected areas that are proposed in the report is proof of the document's lack of appreciation for the true value of wilderness. These areas would be handed over to the logging and mining industries to be exploited, and then be classified as "protected" because they are sure to "green up" later. This is obviously an absurd idea as anyone involved in greening will tell you.

Ms. May continually stressed that there is much more than just economic value to the lands even though with proper management and forestry practices a greater economic gain could be realized. She hammered this point home with a timely quote of Oscar Wilde when she said "A true cynic is someone who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing." How true this statement is when applied to our natural resources.

Overall, the presentations were entertaining and extremely informative. After the speeches there was a letter writing forum in which the citizens in attendance were encouraged to write letters to the government expressing the opinion that this report's recommendations are unacceptable. Whether or not you believe the proposals of these speakers seem feasible or not, it is painfully obvious that the proposals of the Lands for Life report are much more damaging. If you wish to write a letter to the appropriate government official, you may check www.web.net/wild or phone 1-888-371-LAND for more details. For if we allow to continue such practices as this report promotes, we will probably end up realizing that, as Ms. May pointed out, James Watt was correct when he stated "Don't worry about future generations. There aren't going to be any."



Down a Long Road

by Dylan Callens
News Editor

Heidegger once said that the past forms the present. At least, this is one way in which we can understand Heidegger.

This is also one way in which we can understand Jeffery M. Thomas, creator of the series of work known as inter/SECTION, currently on display at the Art Gallery of Sudbury.

The way that Thomas frames the old with the new is a comment on changing society. This comparison works for both native and white society. While we question why and how natives posed for cameras in the early part of this century, we also question the whites' motives and reasons for photographing the natives as they did. Meanwhile, Thomas comes along and photographs the new as he sees it relating to him. Thomas even commented on the fact that he decided to photograph his surroundings as an Indian seeing the world.

There is a delicate infrastructure relating to inter/SECTION: the way that Thomas uses old and recent pictures, combining them with other forms of art, such as a video presentation and a big light-up book, as well as the internet.

First, the book. The book is a unique and ambiguous symbol. It represents everything from the attempted decimation of native culture (the type of anti-native propaganda evident in old style history classes) to a possible resurgence of learning interests in native culture. The book



Thomas uses the old and the new to create contextual art.

also shows us a common white preference in learning; the written word, which is something that natives were not accustomed to.

Besides the book, there is also a very interesting suggestion at work in the use of old photographs and the internet. The two are nearly a century apart - in some cases, over a century apart. Such an interesting idea to have the old represent itself in the new. Our readings of these photos are formed around the older pictures and the intersection of the internet. We get a different sense of why the original pictures were taken than if we were simply reading a specific text and saw the same picture beside it. Here we are questioning the "posing" native and white photography.

While doing a marvelous job with the pictures and making us think, Thomas intervenes in the pictures with some ambiguity. We are left with a sense that natives should be

left alone, self-governing entities, yet he has photographed his own people and put them on display. Not to say that this is either good or bad, just somewhat confusing. He presents natives as having been exploited by white photographers and rightfully so. However, in doing so, it seems as though he has bastardized his own project by doing the same thing but from an urban native perspective.

"When in Rome, be a Roman?"

Anyhow, Thomas has shown how the past reflects on the present in a spectacular way. If you want to see mastery of a craft, either check out the exhibit at the Art Gallery of Sudbury or on the web-site: www3.sympatico.ca/onandagall/inter/SECTION will, at the very least, give a sense of contextual photography and the importance of what Thomas is successfully accomplishing.

A Step Forward for Crohn's and Colitis Research

by Anna Steven
Assistant News Editor

Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month is being celebrated especially well this year with the launching of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada Inflammatory Bowel Disease (CCFC IBD) Network. The new network is being hailed as the most innovative and aggressive research initiative to date in Crohn's and colitis research.

The network will link researchers, community physicians, and patients across Canada to help in the search for a cure for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. CCFC National Executive Director Michael Howorth

said that the network "will have enormous benefits for IBD patients and... greatly increases the likelihood that the cures for these diseases will be found in this country."

The CCFC IBD network will be used to investigate treatment effectiveness, biological causes of bowel inflammatory disease, and any factors that may trigger the development of this disease. Its first research project will evaluate whether the steroid budesonide can be combined with antibiotics to create an effective treatment for Crohn's disease. The \$755,000 required to conduct the study was raised by CCFC volunteers and a grant from Astra Canada, a research-oriented pharmaceutical manufacturer.

The results from the network are already coming in. A Canadian IBD tissue bank is being developed, and biological materials are being transferred to colleagues around the country for study. Soon, a patient database will be created to assess which patients catch Crohn's, when they catch it, and hopefully why.

Roughly 100,000 Canadians are affected by Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, which cause the intestines to become inflamed, leading to abdominal pain, cramping, fatigue, and diarrhea. The disease goes into remission and flares up without warning, often requiring medication, hospitalization, or surgery, and making a normal life impossible for the patient.

News Briefs

Harris Invests in Our Children (How Sweet)

With elections next year, the Harris government socks it to the public where parents are most concerned: their children. \$110 million dollars has been invested into the community based, "Healthy Babies, Healthy Children Program". The funding was raised from \$10 million to \$50 million annually for a period of three years. "The government believes strongly in creating services that help children get a better start in life," said Community and Social Services Minister, Janet Ecker. Undoubtedly, she meant this in context with, 'so they can grow up and pay their taxes like good little citizens.'

Good News!

According to a recent study, beer in moderation is a good thing. "Beer has no caffeine, no cholesterol and no fat," says Dr. Ken Walker. According to the study, a couple of beer are good for you, three or four is okay, but any more is trouble (as many know). Dr. Walker commented, "The industry does a poor job of promoting the good side of beer." Beer drinkers, on the other hand commented, "We've always known the benefits of beer."

Go to School in China

The 1999 competition for the Youth Exchange Programme in China has begun. Application forms can be found in the Placement Centre (L210) or at Laurentian International (L814). The application deadline is December 7, at 4:00 pm. For more information, contact Laurentian International at extension 1556 or by email at mkeeping@nickel.laurentian.ca.

Christmas Breakfast - I Say Again, Christmas Breakfast

And you get to sing, too. The Arthritis Society Christmas Carol Breakfast will be held Wednesday December 2 at the Holiday Inn on Brady Street, from 7:30 am to 8:45 am. Tickets are \$15 and all proceeds go to the Arthritis Society. Music, food, and Santa. Call for tickets at 674-0285.

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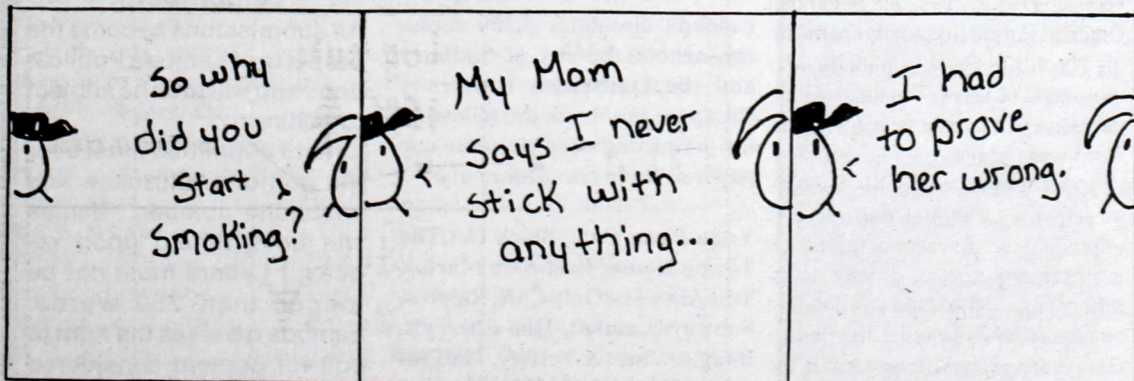
Intellectual Rodentia

The premiere issue of like lemmings (poetry over the edge) will be launched Friday, Nov. 27, at 7:30 pm at the Art Gallery of Sudbury. Featured poets will be Kathy Fretwell, Roger Nash, Rob O'Flanagan, Art Quesnel, and Kate Tilleczek. There's also a chance to meet cover artist Terry Pallot. Come out for good poetry and good food. For more information, call the Sudbury Arts Council at 522-5126.

SAC Art Show

The Sudbury Art Club and Black Cat Too are working together to create the Sudbury Art Club's Fall Art Show, which will feature local artists from November 23 1998 until January 6 1999. For more information, contact Vic Theriault at 673-6718 or vtheriault@inco.com.

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Sudbury Fails on Child Poverty... and call-centres will be no panacea

Sudbury's Child Poverty Network has released a Report Card on child poverty in the Sudbury region from the year 1996. The Network is composed of Sudbury-based researchers from LU's School of Social Work, the Sudbury and District Health Unit, Child Care Services of the Region of Sudbury and the Social Planning Council of the Region of Sudbury. Although it is easy to become discouraged by the results - they are not what we would consider "good" - with this interim report, we can at least glimpse Sudbury's socio-economic condition and, with perseverance and dedication, begin to bring the standard of health in our community in line with the national average.

In 1989, the federal government under Brian Mulroney declared its intent to wipe out child poverty by the year 2000. However, the Sudbury region received an unequivocal "F" on the report card for Children, Youth and Women. The report has revealed that seven thousand children under 15 lived in poverty during 1996. Of these, forty percent were under the age of 5. Moreover, the poverty rate among children under five is 15% higher in Sudbury than the provincial average. Women and girls carried the brunt of these figures, suffering poverty 29% more frequently than men and boys. Young women are especially over-represented. Thirty-three percent of women between the ages of 20 and 24 live in poverty, which exacerbates the problem of poverty for very young children.

Unemployment continues to be a major stumbling block to improved conditions in Sudbury. According to the Report Card, Sudbury's unemployment rate has remained consistently above the provincial and national averages. Last month, Sudbury's unemployment was at 11.4%. Moreover, it is young parents who have the most difficulty finding jobs with sufficient remuneration to keep them and their families out of poverty.

The Report Card authors have called for municipal, provincial and federal action to reverse child poverty. Their recommendations include: "re-investing in families and strengthening family support services; building links between advantaged and disadvantaged children and families; developing employment policies that support families, such as flexible work schedules; enhancing access to education for youth; [and] increasing the supply of good jobs that pay decent wages."

We might also, as Sudburians, stop deluding ourselves into thinking that call-centres will be some sort of panacea for these disturbing figures. Call-centres will not reduce poverty amongst single-parent families, for the wages cannot keep abreast of childcare expenses. The wages that will be paid will be starvation wages, children or not. It is time that the Sudbury region get serious about addressing these social issues - I contend that "getting people off the welfare roles" will follow in due time.

Dear Editor,

Shame on the *Sudbury Star*! Its paltry coverage of the Lands for Life Symposium in the November 18 issue was an insult to its student organizers.

The purpose of the mini-symposium was to promote public awareness of a political issue of great importance to the North and Near-North. Lands for Life was intended by John Snobelen's Ministry of Natural Resources to be a communication device through which members of industry and concerned groups (anglers, hunters, conservationists, etc.) could present their views on crown land use. The report, which came out on October 30 catered to industry, and the public has until November 30 to comment on the recommendations.

Partnership for Public Lands representative Ron Reid opened with an overview of arguments presented to the Round Table discussions. While not blaming industry, he did suggest alternatives to clear cutting and less harmful mining techniques. Franco Mariotti, scientist at Science North, presented an illustrated history of the Sudbury basin. You don't see too much "moonscape" here anymore, but what is happening to our "infinite" supply of timber? It was only two hundred years ago that Ontario was ALL forested; now we must drive to see trees. Franco gave a ray of hope to the pessimists in the crowd. Maybe it's not too late to stop widespread destruction of our home.

A representative from the aquatic fisheries made the none too subtle point that "unseen" problems arise from blind and unthinking use

of resources. Water is an essential, perhaps the MOST essential, requirement for life. Can we afford to clear cut, which drags soil into waterways, thereby hampering water flow and destroying spawning grounds? Can we afford to smelt ore, which releases sulfur, causing acid rain and radically decreasing the pH of our lakes, resulting in plant and fish death?

The final speaker was Susan May of the Sierra Club. She illustrated the political struggles in Nova Scotia and British Columbia which sound eerily like what Ontario is presently facing.

Environmentalists are not hard-core, hippie fanatics. They are the uncles who hunt moose and deer, the husbands who troll for fish on a lazy summer afternoon, the families who go camping and canoeing in our parks, the small child who delights in finding a beautiful trillium on a stroll around Lake Laurentian. The land is our last refuge from the savageness of business. There were two front page articles concerning INCO in the November 18 issue of the *Sudbury Star*. Industry may fund our media, but we the consumers can control industry and government by our spending habits and voting power. Is the Lands for Life process flawed? Definitely. Can we change its outcome? Yes. We still have two weeks to send letters to the Honourable John Snobelen at: 6th floor Whitney Block, 99 Wellesley St. W., Toronto ON, M7A 1W3; or by email at: lfcomment@webmail.mnr.gov.on.ca

Only by protecting what we have can we possibly ensure an Earth for our children.

Denise Caughill

Dear Editor,

In response to Peter G's recent letter critical of Pride's posters bringing attention to the death of Matthew Shepard: The Women's Centre applauds the courage of the members of Pride @ LU for taking such a visual stance confronting homophobia. Violence can be both overt, as in the brutal murder of Matthew Shepard, or covert, in the actions and statements of those who would have this information silenced. Those individuals who deem this issue as too painful and negative for public discourse, or question its legitimacy, condone it. It is only through consciousness-raising and education that the issues and problems of violence can be addressed and overcome. Homophobia and other types of systemic violence are both personal and political in nature. Understanding that violence is faced, not only by individuals, but also by marginalized groups is a difficult and

troubling realization. It is all too easy to ignore serious problems in favour of our own personal challenges and difficulties. Doing so is refusing to see the connectedness of our individual and collective challenges. We are all very busy. It is more simple to stick our heads in the sand, to ignore all negativity. However, we did come to this institution to learn and be challenged. Presumably to think... Having your eyes opened is always threatening. We are forced then to admit that something is unjust. that we have an individual hand in perpetuating or breaking it down. The most difficult part in encountering violence is sustaining the gaze or maintaining our efforts. We must always be keeping one eye on the problem, and the other on the ultimate goal of an accepting and safe society for all its members. Keep up the ground-breaking and important work, Pride... We stand with you.

LU Women's Centre

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Thought You Should Know...

by Mat Thompson
Staff Writer

On Monday, November 23 I was to conduct an interview with Sue Johanson before her appearance in The Pub. I was not able to conduct the interview so I thought I would call CKLU and try to sit in on their interview and reprint it in *Lambda* this week. I called and was abruptly told I was "banned from the building for life". I know the circumstances that brought this banning around, but no one ever told me of my ban until now! Last year I was told "It is not in our best interest to let you on the air" and it was left at that. In subsequent weeks there were board meetings to ban the radio personalities from the air. The two personalities who ran the show were notified of their banning, but I never was until now. Even a board member (who will remain nameless) that voted to ban had no idea I was one of the offenders. I have never contacted CKLU about being on the air ever again as I understand I went beyond what is accepted, but this is ridiculous!

I was in no way asking to be on the air. All I wanted to do was to have a little collaboration between student medias. I think that CKLU and *Lambda* could do great work together on items like this, but I guess they have to cover their ass just in case I run wild, kill them all and take over the microphones sending 'inappropriate' content to the students of Laurentian.

When people are banned from The Pub, or residence, or even *Lambda* they are notified of the meeting and the banning. Does CKLU have their own set of rules and regulations where they can stop a person

LAURENTIAN ADVISORY BANNED CONTENT!!!

from entering a building on campus without notifying them? Why was I never notified until now that I can never set foot in the building? I pay to be at this institution and as such, some of my money goes towards the running of the station. I think I have the right to at least enter the building. All I wanted to do was record the interview and reprint it. It's not like there is some secret security issue here. The damn interview was on the air for all seven listeners to hear! I wasn't even allowed to drop off a tape recorder! They actually have a list of names on the wall of people not ever allowed into the portable. Can you say... childish!!!

So the moral of this story is, *Lambda* will never be able to work with CKLU as long as I have something to do with the paper. It's funny though. They call me asking me to donate the CDs I review to the CKLU library since I actually get good music from real record companies. They also play old radio shows like Amos and Andy which are full of inappropriate and racist material and I have heard explicit content many times on the air since my stint. I am not saying what I did was right... but it was damn fun though! Maybe CKLU should look at their own regulations see that the problem is within. I accept that I won't have a radio show, but I would have liked to have known that I am one of the few, the proud and the banned!

Tonto Kicks the Shit out of the Lone Ranger

by Tonto
Columnist

This past week I was asked to touch a crystal to power it up for someone. I have often wondered why are people so fascinated with Native spirituality. It seems that environmentalists and new agers use us as their Indian Gurus.

There is also the ever popular Wannabes. These are strange creatures. They slyly hang out with Native people, trying to fit in. They even start to change their wardrobe, you see them with beaded hair clips or leather this or that. This creature shows up to all Native gatherings. The wannabes are people that are White and can't admit it! These people even have the nerve to tell Indians how to be better Indians.

We should setup rehab clinics for them. We could teach them that no matter how many eagle feathers or Pow Wows you go to, YOU STILL AREN'T INDIAN! Now I always love the people who say, "Hey Tonto, I can act like I'm an Indian because my Great Great Great Grandmother was half Native." Well hey that makes you something like 1/64 Native, so in other words one nose bleed and there

goes your Indian blood.

I once knew this guy who was a wannabe and it is such a disease to catch. He would tell me about all the sweat lodges that he went to, then one day he surprised me when he said that he made a sweat lodge in his backyard! WHAT?! A white guy doing his own sweat lodge ceremony? That's like Tonto giving communion to all those wonderful Christians! So what is an Indian to do? On one hand you have Whites trying to assimilate you and on the other is a white guy banging on a drum in his best Indian outfit!

I also got to see a wannabe graduate with eagle feathers in her hair. Now this seems harmless, however, this wannabe had a tendency to tell Indians how to be more Indian. You know being Indian isn't like a job description. I didn't wake up one day and say, "Hey, today Tonto is going to be the best damn Indian around." I don't think you can do that, or can you?

I want the wannabes, and you know who you are, to wake up and say, "I'm going to act like myself and be white!" Maybe when we are born we should all carry a card to tell us what nationality we are, nah, let's just make the Whites do that!

Confessions of an English Opium Eater

by Constantin Constantius
Columnist

Drops of dewy breath wrestle on the mattress for supremacy, as panthers fight panthers for domination. Some say it makes the world go 'round. I say it makes the world stop just long enough for us to hate.

A nasty word, hate can be. Breathing breathless thoughts of violence into our streams of unconsciousness, warping individuality into unified injustice. Outbreaks, evident in places like LA, Canada and Africa. All places in the world of the world of hate where I lie naked by a wood stove to heat my cold mind.

As I thought about punching out some Samaritan for helping men and women on the road with flat tires, holding up traffic during a cer-

tain Remembrance Day Celebration, honouring dead men who bravely fought for their country because we were right while they were wrong. Of course, from their side, they were right while we were wrong.

Snickering at the thought of a flat, dead tire is so wrong, so fitting for cynical bastards like me. I announce it to the world: let's focus on all that is wrong with the world, do nothing about it and live idly, as if lives depended on the number of negative comments we can make about this earth.

Ha! I do the same, ironically, without thought or progression of my own. My perception (deception?) of the situation is complicated by the massive defecated depiction (depication?) on world views. What to say that matters unless I speak to be listened to, not heard.

"The answer my friend, is

blowing in the wind," said some jerk. It's not blowing anywhere, unless mind is wind - like passing gas throughout a crowded room. Stinking up some lives while the curious sniff to see how you smell. Most often, they do not like what they smell.

Maybe mind is wind, immaturity in young age, fleeting in old. Is a toned mind like a toned body, superficial? Only there to entice young flesh onto mattresses, fighting like panthers? Are the panthers male or female? White or Black? Does it matter?

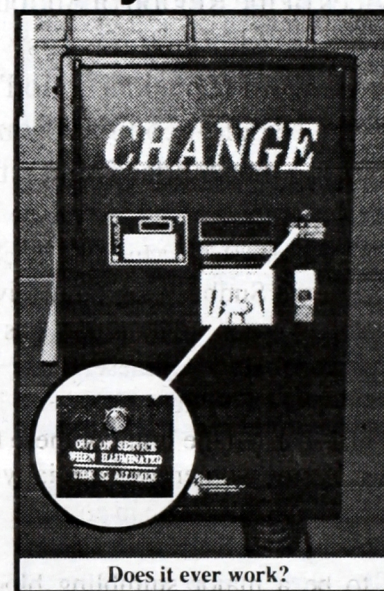
Mind, with time or rough gravel peels away like skin, shedding its supra-mundane intelligence on each of us like rose petals fluttering from the sky. However, rose petals fluttering from the sky doesn't happen. Hmm.

My World

by Bryson McCarthy
Columnist

Man am I ever pissed off this week! Not just at one thing either. I have two major issues for the students of Laurentian to hear. One concerns money and the other concerns our safety as students. Which one first? Let's go with the cash!

What the #\$^& is up with the *Romeo Change Machine* in the Student Centre? I was so happy to see that there finally was a change machine in the SC, but once I noticed that the damn thing never works, I was back to square one. I hate having to ask the people in the Games Room for change to buy a Five Alive, but since the *Romeo Machine* doesn't work, I have to. Did the SGA buy this thing second hand? Did they get a warranty on it? Or did they set it up to try to scam money out of students to support the falling SGA attendance? Did Todd Bosak set it up to try to collect money to support radical, student commando strikes against Mike Harris? Or does the stupid machine just not work? I have no idea if it is a conspiracy or not, but I am sick of seeing that big ugly *Romeo Machine* sitting there doing nothing but taking up space. Maybe it should have been named after former SGA presidents? It works just as hard. So if you are ever in need of change, don't even venture near the machine. It will eat your money and never give change. And if it does work, the



stupid thing doesn't even take twoonies anyway.

My second problem this week is an old issue that keeps popping up. Why the hell do people try to drive through the campus at 70+ Km/h? This isn't highschool where people are interested in how fast or loud your car is. This is a university where most of us have to walk to and from class. Last week I was crossing the road to get to the Parker Building to drop off my 'Invincible My World'. Wouldn't it have been ironic if I was struck dead just feet from the *Lambda* office with my final *My World* being about my invincibility?

I am amazed that no one has ever been hit by a maniac car in the

middle of the day. I know it is hard for a moron to see a person crossing at a crosswalk plainly labeled on the road. If you are this blind or stupid, you should not be driving. I almost got hit and I am a celebrity! Would you have run down Paul McCartney when he was crossing Abbey Road? Same thing here. And I am not just bitching to protect myself. I have seen many students come close to being run over crossing the roads of Laurentian. I think maybe it is time to set up some kind of speed trap to stop these maniacs. Either that or I am going to take their license plate numbers and go slash their tires. Either way I'm happy.

So to sum up, in *My World* change machines work and don't steal students' money and cars don't drive 200 in a 40 zone. Smarten the #\$%& up moron, and I still want my twoonie back *Romeo*! Step up, it's *My World* and I rule baby!



She Doesn't

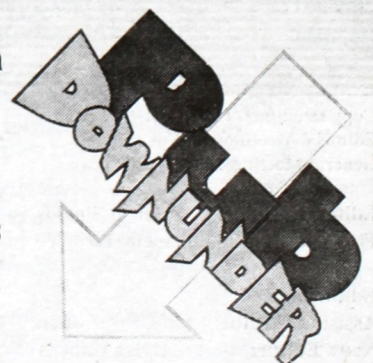
by Ivan
Poet

She doesn't come to sleep at her house anymore. She lives with another man. I don't know if she loves him or not. She doesn't speak to me anymore. I wonder if she ever loved me or not.

Customer appreciation
day in the Pub
on Wednesday
Dec. 2, 1998.
Free pool, video games
and fooz ball all day.

Karaoke in the Pub on Friday Dec. 4, 1998.

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Friday Dec. 11, 1998 at 2:00 am.
We will re-open on Monday January 4, 1999.



AIDS: A Week of Awareness

National Aids Awareness Week runs from November 24 to November 30. This is your chance to familiarize yourself with how HIV is transmitted, what low and high risk behaviours are and what may be putting you at risk.

The Virus can enter your blood stream through unsafe drug injections, a crack in your skin that may not be visible to the naked eye, mucus membranes (especially if they are inflamed) and any activity which can damage tissues.

Secondly, the Virus is sexually transmitted when: there are two people involved in a sexual encounter and one person is infected, the virus leaves the infected person's body and when the virus enters your body and reaches your bloodstream.

Alcohol and drug abuse can affect sexual behavior and increase

young people's vulnerability to HIV. Discrimination against drug users magnifies their vulnerability to HIV.

The Laboratory Centre for Disease Control estimates that 30 to 40% of people with HIV in Canada do not know they are infected. Meanwhile, worldwide new infections in young people occur at a rate of five per minute, or roughly equating to seven thousand youths between the ages of 10 and 24 years old. In 1990, half of the new infections were occurring in people aged 24 or less. Young men who have sex with other men are at a disadvantage by the lack of information and services available to them.

For more information please contact Access AIDS at (705)688-0500 or 1-800-465-AIDS. Health Services can be reached at (705)675-1151 ext. 1067.

How Much Do You know?

HIV Quiz True/False

1. HIV Infection and AIDS are the same thing.
 2. The body produces antibodies to HIV.
 3. HIV infection is a long-term illness.
 4. You can tell if a person has HIV by looking at them.
 5. There's an HIV vaccine.
 6. You need to protect yourself from HIV.
 7. Only gay men get HIV.
 8. HIV can be spread through sex.
 9. HIV can be spread by sharing needles.
 10. A mother can give HIV to her baby.
 11. You can get HIV by giving blood.
 12. You can get HIV from working with a HIV positive person.
 13. You can get HIV from bug bites.
 14. Sharing needles with a friend is safe.
 15. It's OK to have sex with a condom if the man pulls out before ejaculation.
 16. Latex condoms provide fool-proof protection.
 17. It's important to use a water-based lubricant with latex condoms.
 18. Never put a condom on until just before the man ejaculates.
 19. Natural condoms protect against HIV just as well as latex condoms.
 20. Alcohol and other drugs can increase your risk of becoming infected with HIV.
 21. Birth control pills protect against HIV.
 22. Talking is part of safer sex.
 23. Sharing fantasies is a great way to get close safely.
 24. Massage and touch are dangerous.
 25. You can get HIV by masturbating.
- Answers: 1f 2t 3t 4f 5f 6t 7f 8t 9t 10t 11f 12f 13f 14f 15f 16f 17t 18f 19f 20t 21f 22t 23t 24f 25f

What Puts You At Risk?

Activity	Low Risk	High Risk
Oral sex (felatio)	-receptive in female	
(Cunnilingus)	-Insertive without a barrier	
Intercourse penile/vaginal	-receptive w/ or w/o a condom	-receptive and insertive w/ or w/o a condom
penile/anal	-receptive and insertive w/ a condom	-receptive and insertive w/o condom
Using insertive sex toys		-receptive, shared and not cleaned

Education is the Key to Understanding Respect for Native Culture Begins with Listening

by Christian Mellin
Staff Writer

I will begin by saying that recently I have been highly impressed with the articles contributed by the columnist Tonto. His once aggressive and overzealous style and tone has been replaced by a witty and insightful one. I highly enjoyed his piece on the White Man's Act and I feel that he has received some undue criticism. I myself wrote a letter to the editor criticizing Tonto's approach in his first articles, but since then he has done an admirable job on educating non-natives on the issues relevant to natives. The amount of letters that *Lambda* receives every week prove that what Tonto is saying is still cutting edge, and highly controversial. Now, however, he is educating us on native issues rather than simply attacking 'white' society.

I think that a lot of non-natives are having a difficult time with Tonto's perspective simply because they are unable to look at the issues from outside their ethnocentric bias. I won't even begin to pretend that I am any kind of expert on native is-

sues because to do so is disrespectful to those who have dedicated their lives to its study. All I know is that there is an underlying tension between natives and non-natives, and this is most likely caused by the fact that there are very fundamental differences between the cultures.

At this point this column could easily become a historical account of the varying ways in which native culture has been destroyed, discredited and assimilated; however, I will not go there because, once again I must profess, that I am no expert. I think that in order to come to a better understanding of native cultures, all non-natives should learn more about native customs and philosophy. Why then don't natives have to learn about white society? Well that's because natives have been so lambasted with our culture in every facet of their lives that education is a redundancy. After all natives have to understand us because we dominate pretty much every aspect of society. Natives have to speak our language in order to function in the society we created. How many of us can speak Ojibwe or Cree, or any of the other languages on an ever shortening list?

One of the most intriguing differences between the two cultures is the idea of property and ownership. In western European society, houses, land and money are owned individually, whereas in many native cultures communal living is the traditional way of life. Land is controlled by the tribe and property such as food is shared. In western European society, ideas and stories are shared, whereas in many native cultures, such as the Medewewin Society of the Ojibwe, stories are sacred and are controlled or owned by individuals. These stories are guarded and passed down through family descendants. To the non-native, the native concepts of ownership are puzzling to say the least. That is why they need to be explored in greater detail. My only hope is that we get some native writers to help us out with this part. Tonto has been doing a good job, but so much more can be done.

So if a native writer says something that irks you, try to understand that they are just trying to express a view that reflects their beliefs. They have every right to do it, in fact we owe it to them to let them have a voice.

At The Sign Of The Lurching Loon The Complexities of Wrestling

by Susan Parker
Contributor

As I was walking through my residence yesterday, I noticed several young fellows all piled together in one room entertaining themselves with one of the newest technological advancements to take society by storm: the Nintendo 64. As I drew my attention to the video game being played, I was amazed with the awesome graphics displayed by the machine. However, I then noticed the subject of the game being played with such intensity: WRESTLING. I had suddenly found the cause of the yelling and screaming I had endured for the past two days (as this new attraction just happened to be in the room right below mine) and could not help but shake my head in dismay.

Now, let me explain the reasons for my reaction. Living in residence creates an environment where gender groups are consistently observed in their "bonding moments". There is no question that there are several differences between males and females and each sex is constantly trying to understand each other's action, and no behaviour eludes my female friends and me more than the wrestling phenomenon.

I enjoy most of the typical activities considered to be male-oriented. I love playing hockey, watching action movies, and even playing the occasional video game, but I will never understand the appeal of wrestling. I will admit I used to watch wrestling back in the days when legends like Andre the Giant and the Iron Sheik entertained audiences

across the world. I did not really enjoy the sport, but was enthralled by all of the different characters and the different symbols they personified. As I grew older I stopped watching wrestling, but never forgot the heroic battles between Hulk Hogan and the Macho Man.

One summer, ten years later, I decided to find out how wrestling had evolved from when I was a child, and could not believe the transformation that had occurred. Half of the show consisted of wrestlers making rude remarks towards the fans and other wrestlers, and not one match was completed legally as they all ended with other wrestlers leaping into the ring and having a huge brawl. As I tuned in the next night I saw that the antics continued. It was especially entertaining to see how wrestling had become a battle between the Canadians and the Americans. As American fans waved signs insulting Canada, it amused me that one entire country with 28 million people could be judged based on the actions of one group of actors - I mean wrestlers.

Well, let's face it, wrestlers may not be actors but they do a lot of performing both in and out of the ring. It is ironic that men make fun of soap operas when I see a lot of parallels in wrestling. The characters are good and evil, emotional, and constantly changing partners. There are also changing story lines and action-packed scenes. One of my favourite scenes occurred when somebody was on a hospital gurney and a wrestler barged in and started shocking him with the electric shock paddles. Perhaps wrestling is a way for males to enjoy drama without feeling any less

"macho" as the dramatics are overshadowed by the wrestling matches.

Wrestling matches are another topic I would like to address. Although the matches on television appear to be contrived, the matches that take place when the residence halls are transformed into a wrestling ring do not share this aspect of professional wrestling. The one aspect that they do share is needless violence. Now, perhaps because I am a female such actions are beyond my comprehension, but I do not understand the appeal of wrestling around with your buddy until you are both too tired to move or you have gained enough bruises to last the week. None of them seemed to have grasped the fact that an actual wrestling ring and a residence hallway slightly differ in size. I am also very impressed when one of these amateur wrestlers just casually slips into the conversation, "Did you know I beat him at wrestling yesterday?" It also amazes me how each person on the floor can rank each other in terms of what makes them a difficult opponent, such as strength or speed. I suppose that is one way to get to know your floor mates.

Let me clarify a few things before becoming the eternal enemy of certain wrestling fans I know. This was not meant to bash the sport of wrestling or its supporters (and I know there are many). It was simply a way to express my ignorance. Perhaps there are some males out there who can clarify their fascination (or obsession) with the sport for me in a way I can understand. Until then, I suppose video games are safer than the real thing.



ENTERTAINMENT



STUPID-ASS QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If I was doing it over again I wouldn't have done it, but I can't shoot them now that they're here."

— Media overlord Ted Turner, who believes in a worldwide one-baby-per-family policy, explaining that if he could do things over again, he wouldn't have had five children

Dear Dharma

by Dharma Brody
Advice Columnist

Dear Dharma: I've been with my man for over three years now. Because of the age difference, he no longer has interest in bars. He considers bars as 'meat markets' now. When I want to go out with the girls, he suggests "Bingo with his mother." Help Dharma, how can I get him to realize that Bingo is boring?

Pretty Much Whipped

Dear PMW: I know how you feel. My man is a little older than me and doesn't like the bar scene as much as I do, but he has never mentioned Bingo with his mother. Most people know bingo is boring, but I think there is a deeper problem here. You may have to check this, but is your boyfriend still connected to his mother through his umbilical cord? It happens a few times to guys and even though you can't see it, they are dependent on their mother for everything. I call it Mama's Boy Syndrome. Your boyfriend seems to be more interested in keeping you with him, but more importantly, he wants to make sure his mother is happy. It's too bad because most guys like this will never let go of their almost pathetic link to their mother. It is nice that he cares for her that much, but it seems to me that he is more interested in her happiness than in yours. Explain to him that going to the bars makes you happy. If he has a problem with you wanting to be happy, then you don't need that. After three years he should be extremely attentive to your needs and not ditching you to try to get an outside square blackout with his mother at Bingo!!

Dear Dharma: Thanks to you I know who my dream boy is. I not only know where he lives, but I saw him talking to a group and actually squeezed in there to get a scoop of him, and he is a mouthful! But now I want to ask him out and don't know how to ask him or where to take him. How and where can a great girl take a great guy out in Sudbury?

Miss Peru

Dear Miss Peru: So you took my anti stalking/search and capture methods to heart. I am glad you finally got the scoop on your chlorine God, but it is up to you to figure out where to take him. You have all the tools at your disposal. You know more about him than I do, so you are going to have to go at this one alone. Just remember, just because someone looks good, it doesn't mean they are really as perfect as you make them out. Sure, you may drool over his picture at night, and get all hot and bothered in the hallway when he passes, but you never know. Especially if he was seen trying to swim in a soccer field. Hello? Ever heard of a pool, smart boy?

Dear Dharma: My boyfriend has this strange habit of blowing up on me and accusing me of cheating. I have never cheated on him, but now his friends are telling him they saw me with this supposed other guy. What can I do to make him believe me that I am not cheating?

Devastated

Dear Devastated: There are one of three things going on here. Either you are not being truthful, your boyfriend is insecure as hell, or he is cheating and his friends know. I would bet on the third one if he is constantly badgering you. He is probably trying to keep you from figuring it out by making you think that he is paranoid about your commitment to him. Most guys will try to throw a girl off the trail through some other means. You don't need someone who is going to play these mind games with you. For some reason he is trying to mess with your head. Get even. Accuse him back and see just how scared he gets! You will be able to tell right away if he is or not. No girl needs a jerk for a boyfriend. There are plenty of men out there and most... well, some of them aren't jerks!

Seeds of Conspiracy

(and How to Dig Them Up, Tape Them to an Essay,
And Get Eighty Percent For It)

by Nick Stewart
Asst. Entertainment Editor

Yes, I know, I briefly mentioned this particular conspiracy some weeks ago while dealing with the True Nature of Kid Shows, but due to the shockingly high mark I received on essay that I recently wrote about this particular conspiracy, I'm going to share parts of it with you. Yes, that's right, you, too, can be privy to the shocking plot by Asian and European Communists to indoctrinate North American children with their political views. Set aside your childhood memories and discover...



Those Darn Commie Smurfs

Papa Smurf was easily distinguishable from all the other Smurfs in that he was the only one to wear not white, but red pants and hat. Red is the traditional color of the communist party. Also, being the recognized leader and father figure of the Smurf society, he was referred to as Papa Smurf, much like schoolchildren in the USSR during Stalin's rule were instructed to call him "Little Papa Stalin". Also, he could be a caricature of Karl Marx, who is known as the Father of Communism. With both having bushy white beards and similar facial appearances, it must be more than a mere coincidence.

Brainy Smurf, the local intellectual and public speaker on Smurf policy, is easily a caricature of Leon Trotsky, a prominent member of the Communist party during the period of the Russian Revolution. Brainy was always being kicked out of the Smurf Village for voicing his views and challenging Papa Smurf's au-

thority by reciting Smurf policy. Leon Trotsky, who wore glasses rather like Brainy's was exiled from the USSR for challenging the leader's (Stalin's) stance on the party doctrine.

Brainy, being the intellectual, was constantly looked down upon by the other Smurfs for having free thought and his own ideas about the way things should be. This could also represent the fact that intellectuals and independent thought were frowned upon in Communism.

Smurfette, the only female presence in the utopian Smurf Village, represents "Mother Russia." Smurfette (Mother Russia) was initially evil, a pawn of Gargamel, until the will and "care" of the other Smurfs changed her into a dutiful and loving Smurf, much in the same manner that a vile and corrupt Russia was transformed into a beautiful and "good" nation under the direction of Lenin and the Russian Revolution.

The fact that Smurfette is the only female in the entire Village symbolizes something else as well. All

the Smurfs in the Village shared one woman (i.e. Smurfette), much as the Communist theory does not believe in marriage or monogamy, but rather in the "sharing" of women.

Even the Smurfs' costume smacks of Communism. All Smurfs dress exactly the same, in standard issue white pants and hat. It is nearly impossible to tell one Smurf from another. This demonstrated the idea of total equality and that every member of society was just as important as the others, which, again, is a standard Communist ideal. The Smurf's general work uniform is also reminiscent of the "Mao Suit", which was common in Mao-Tse Tung's Communist China.

Gargamel, the main villain of the show, represents all the bad things about capitalism. If the Smurfs represent the ideal Communist society, then surely Gargamel, being the Smurfs' primary rival, represents capitalism, Communism's main enemy. The Smurfs constantly feared an outside evil, Gargamel, much like Communist Russia's constant fear of the United States' intervention in their affairs. Gargamel is constantly trying to capture the Smurfs so that he may transform them into gold. This is surely representative of capitalism's ruthless and cold-hearted pursuit of personal wealth. In other words, he is greedy, ruthless and his only concern is with his own gratification. Ultimately he is a cold, bitter and empty man (essentially just a weird old hermit with no friends). He has nothing in his life but a soulless quest for wealth and possessions, which is most certainly a statement about the anti-social effects of economic rationalism.

POETRY CORNER

Poems by Natalie Dubnitsky,
Staff Writer

My Love

Stand still, My Love
While I empty myself into you
Reimburse me now, and all shall be lost
You know me as well as a stranger in ways

Sit quietly, My Love
While I reveal to you all my truths
A tear streaks this face
Fasten your sympathetic tendencies and see me
Inside this flesh, inside this silly soul

Wait patiently, My Love
While I prepare you my heart
Place it upon your bedside
For you to inhale

Exhale
Only when you see fit
When All this debris settles
Will my heart still be worth swallowing?

Remember Me

Remember me
Your twisted memory has forgotten
Throw those scraps to the dogs

Sleet eyes deep in the flesh of my forehead
Go ahead, play leap frog with the other fish
Your stupid grasp, let go

Funny how I can't affect you anymore
Chew till there's nothing left
Reminisce your past and see my bloody face

Shame on your non-existent conscience
Leave me dripping in a flood of tears
I keep tripping down your front porch

Macho, Egotistical, Charming grin
Socks scattered across my empty chambers
Driving me crazy

Single beam of light shone into this leery darkness
Slipping through my sweaty palms
I can no longer catch you

Shove me through that other door
Discarded the claws you left in my back
Scotch taped the tattered morsels together

MUSIC FOR THE MASSES!!!

REVIEWS BY MAT THOMPSON, ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

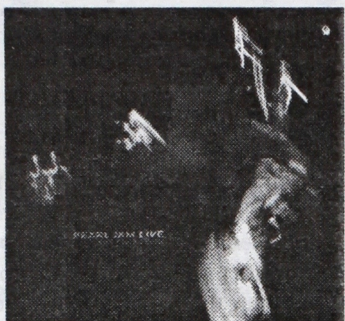


Jazzy Jeff and Fresh Prince - *Greatest Hits*

Now this is one of the best Greatest Hits albums around. I have been a fan of Jazz and Prince since their first album. I have every tape of theirs back home and have never gotten enough of their fun and fresh style of rap.

This album contains eighteen tracks of the best of **Jazzy Jeff** and **Fresh Prince**. There are the original grooves like *Girls Are Nothing But Trouble*, *Parents Just Don't Understand* and *Nightmare on My Street*, harder classics like *Boom! Shake the Room*, *I Think I Can Beat Mike Tyson* and *You Saw My Blinker Bitch*, and even recent solo ventures like *Men In Black* and *Just Crusin'*. There is a full song version of *The Fresh Prince of Bel Air* and a few remixes and megamixes. Basically, this is everything these two have ever done that hit it big.

Any fan of main-stream 80's rap has to get this album. This is the best of the best. No one has ever been able to recreate the same up-beat sound as Jazz and Prince pulled off for years.

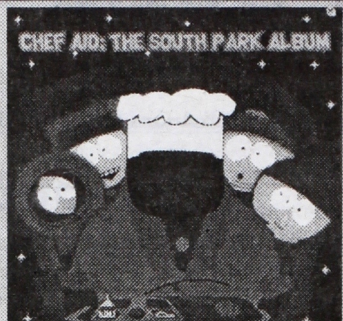


Pearl Jam Live On Two Legs

Lately **Pearl Jam** have fallen into the abyss of the has-been. Their last record releases have not garnered anywhere as much attention as *Ten* and *Vitology*, and they have become more of an older generation of alternative music. Most of the greats have disappeared and until now, **Pearl Jam** looked like that was their fate as well.

Live On Two Legs is a good live album that incorporates a few of the bigger, well known songs into a mass of second rate **Pearl Jam** tracks. I know every one of their tracks can't be a gem, but maybe a few more *Even Flows* and a few less *Red Mosquitos* would make this album more appealing. I'm not knocking **Pearl Jam** as I have all their albums (except *No Code*) and I think they are great, but this album is just a companion piece to go with your collection.

Pearl Jam live sound almost the same as they do on their discs. That is a good thing for concert goers, but the purchasers of the CD may feel ripped off. For true fans, *Live On Two Legs* is available now.

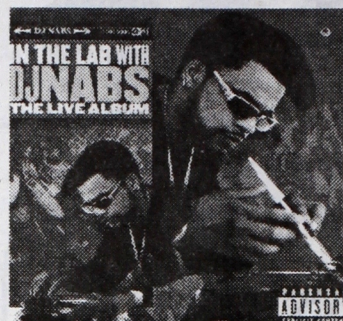


Chef Aid - *The South Park Album*

This is the strangest shit I have heard in a long time. When I heard who was going to be on the album, I was ready for an album a little out of the ordinary, but this is just over the top!

There are tracks by groups like **Devo**, **Primus**, **Master T**, **Ozzy Osborne**, **Ol' Dirty Bastard**, **Mase**, **Puffy**, **Wyclef**, **Perry Farrell** and others, but most are not singing alone. Almost every track on the album features collaborations with **Kenny**, **Cartman**, **Kyle**, **Stan** and **Chef**. Chef also sings many solos and a stupid ass duet with Meatloaf. The only funny thing about this album is Cartman's rendition of *Come Sail Away*, *Feel Like Making Love* by **Ned Gerblansky**, and a duet between the two most screwed up artists ever... **Rick James** and **Ike Turner** singing Chef's signature song *Love Gravy*.

Truthfully, I waited a long time for this album to come out, but on a whole it is very disappointing and borderline pathetic!



In the Lab With DJ Nabs

DJ Nabs is one of the most popular afternoon drive DJs around and has honed his skills on Atlanta's Hot 97.5 FM. While some DJs pay lip service when it comes to acknowledging the contributions of old school hip-hop, **DJ Nabs** strives to personify it.

Amassing a vast array of old and new talent, Nabs recorded performances by rap icons who played at numerous parties he threw. The end result is some of the best mixing around. This album will keep the old schoolers happy while educating raps younger generation of fans.

"I wanted this album to feel like old school," says Nabs. "I didn't tell anybody I was recording them when they performed. I just hope it's not too old school... So far I've played it for people and they really get into it."

So if you are a fan of old school and a lot of mixing and sampling, this is the perfect album for you. It is everything **DJ Nabs** strived for and more. Check it out!



All City - *Metropolis Gold*

In the tumultuous tussles of urban competition unique to New York City, to be "all city" is to be the best at your game-whether it's basketball, graffiti, or however else you choose to express your talents. Composed of members **J Mega** and **Greg**, **All City** have a big name to live up to on their debut album.

I will admit their sound is not so harsh as other gangsta rappers, but it is still nothing new. They have a clearer, more defined sound that is easier to listen to, but all the lyrics fall back into the same pit as other gangsta rappers. "Basic life is what we rhyme about," explains **Greg**. "We talk about life so somebody could relate to it... We say **All City** is for all cities and we relate to all states."

The music is somewhat impressive, but still nothing out of the ordinary. **All City's Metropolis Gold** is available now and may appeal to a wider range of fans, but not unless you are a big fan of rap.

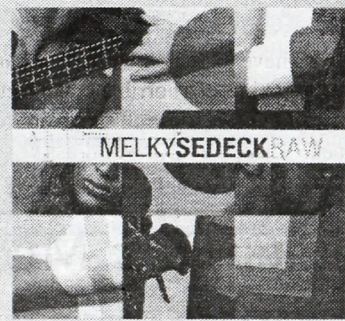


Juvenile - *400 Degreez*

For an album that hit the number one spot in record sales in the first week of its release, **Juvenile's 400 Degreez** dropped off the charts faster than you can say one minute wonder.

So what is so great about **Juvenile**? Nothing! He is just another one of the artists signed to **Cash Money Records** that seem to be releasing albums faster than most can keep up with. All the artists on **Cash Money** have released albums in the last few months and most of them have been crap! **Juvenile** has no talent and can not hold the interest of even the biggest rap fan. The tracks on the album are nonsense and should have never been recorded.

The only interesting thing about the album is that it has a cool cover. But everyone knows that you can dress shit up real nice and it is still shit. Don't bother with this one, you'll thank me later!



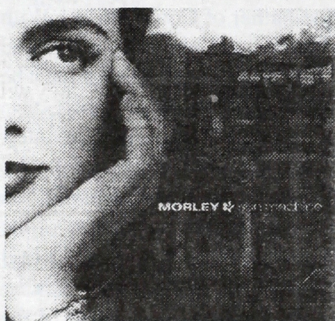
Melky Sedeck - *Raw EP*

I hate EPs! Not for the fact that the music is bad. Quite the contrary. Every EP I get is usually an amazing band with not enough song.. **Melky Sedeck's Raw EP** is amazing and I want more!

Raw is a five track, two song EP from brother and sister duo **Melky** and **Sedeck Jean**, originally from the **Refugee All Star Camp** and siblings of **Wyclef**. This five track EP is being released now to fill the demand for music from this duo and to cash in on the success of **Lauryn Hill** and **Pras'** solo efforts and the resurgence of interest in the **Refugee All Stars**.

The EP contains four versions of their first single *Raw* and a bonus track, *High Heels* from their upcoming album *Da JOINT* (in stores Jan. 26). **Melky Sedeck** have that classic **Fugee** sound, but **Sedeck's** soulful voice makes *High Heels* a far superior track to most songs on **Lauryn Hill's** album.

If you can find it, check this EP out. **Melky Sedeck** is the future of the **Refugee All Stars**, and probably the most talented!



Morley - *Sun Machine*

No bio once again, but the album speaks well for itself. **Morley** is yet another female vocalist trying to either fit into or break from the pack. The sound on this album is very reminiscent of past and present stars in the female music genre.

Morley's sound is like a mix of **Sade** and **Anne Lennox's** vocals, with **Sarah MacLachlan's** style and a little adult contemporary feeling to it. This album is more mainstream than it is alternative, but that gives it an edge. It is not your typical **Jewel**, **Alanis**, **Sarah** album that everyone is trying to make. **Morley** has created a sound out of classic and present sounds to make a very appealing album. Her vocals are relaxing and the music is soft enough to just lie back and enjoy.

Morley's soulful, contemporary, relaxing album *Sun Machine* is available now. It may not be the best for long car trips, but it is definitely interesting and beautiful.



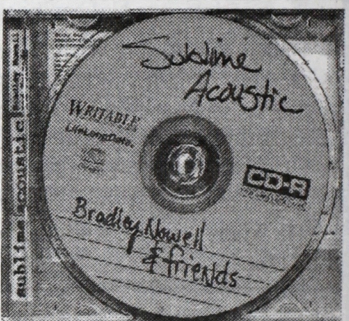
The Offspring - *Americana*

The last **Offspring** album I got from the record company was on vinyl, and I always wanted something new from the power-hyper alternative band that redefined the sound of music. Of course that was until I heard the song *Pretty Fly (For a White Guy)*.

What the hell was this band thinking when they made this song? **The Offspring** have just turned themselves into a great big joke! The band had talent. They had a future. They had great albums... but then they recorded *Pretty Fly*! Kids, this is proof that drugs can mess you up beyond repair!

In the band's defense, the album is pretty good. Most of the songs are classic **Offspring** with driving guitars and pounding drums accentuated by one of the most identifiable lead singers around. But the album is just completely tarnished by that damn song!

If you can get past the *Pretty Fly* track and see *Americana* for what it is, you will enjoy the album. Just remember, skip track four at all costs!



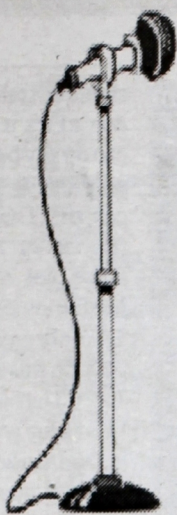
Sublime Acoustic - *Bradly Nowell and Friends*

Trying to beat **Nirvana** for the most new albums released post-mortem, **Sublime** has now released an acoustic live album featuring **Bradley Nowell** and his friends. There is nothing new here, just the same songs once again. The only difference is the band sounds really drunk on most of the tracks!

Most of the bigger tracks are covered on this album along with some songs that were obviously in the work or made up on the spot. The songs are recorded in different locations around the US including **Nowell's** living room. I never understood the attention that **Sublime** got for their fifteen minutes. I like a few of their song, but they have become this postmortem icon group that never really had the chance to hit it really big.

This album is a little too strange for my taste, but fans of **Sublime** will probably like *Sublime Acoustic, Bradley Nowell and Friends*.

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Sick Joke of the Week

A young man wanted to purchase a gift for his new sweetheart's birthday, and as they had not been dating for long, after careful consideration he decided a pair of gloves would strike the perfect note: romantic, but not too personal. Accompanied by his sweetheart's sister, he went to Nordstrom's and bought a pair of white gloves. The sister needed to do some shopping and ended up buying some panties for herself.

During the wrapping of the purchases, the clerk mixed up the items and the sister got the gloves, while his sweetheart got the panties. Without checking the contents, the young man sealed the package and sent it to his sweetheart along with this note:

I chose these because I noticed that you are not in the habit of wearing any when we go out in the evening. If it had not been for your sister I would have chosen the long ones with the buttons, but she wears the short ones that are easy to remove. These are a delicate shade, but the lady I bought them from showed me the pair she had been wearing for the past three weeks and they were hardly soiled. I had her try your on for me and she looked really smart. I wish I was there to put them on for you the first time, as no doubt other hands will come in contact with them before I have a chance to see you again. When you take them off, remember to blow in them before putting them away as they will naturally be a little damp from wearing. Just think how many times I will kiss them during the coming year. I hope you will wear them for me a week from Friday when I see you again.

All My Love,

PS The latest style is to wear them folded down with a little skin showing!

Scraping Roadkill Off the Information Superhighway

by Nick Stewart
Asst. Entertainment Editor

The Captain James T. Kirk Singalong Site:

<http://www.loskene.com/singalong/kirk.html>

In 1968, one of the worst actors of all time became one of the worst singers of all time. That's right, 1968 marked the year that some foolish recording company decided to allow William Shatner to have his own album, "The Transformed Man". This album consists of performance poetry and some music...all of which might have been decent done by anybody else, but done by Shatner, is all reduced to just pure hilarity. This site features a 30 to 60 second clip of each song on the album, along with the lyrics from each one, so you can mockingly imitate Shatner while he rants on, convinced he's the greatest thing that happened to music since the bongo. This site also includes song bites from other Star Trek would-be recording artists, including Scotty, Uhura, Spock, Data (the Lifeforms song!), and even part of Peter And the Wolf recited by Patrick Stewart himself. The best part, though, remains good ol' Shatner's total lack of ability to do anything at all, and I would highly suggest listening to his take on Mr. Tambourine Man, one of the funniest damn things I have heard in a long time. ("In the JINGLE...jangle morning...I'll come following...YOU").

Cyrano Love Letter Server:

<http://www.nando.net/toys/cyrano.html>

Have you always wanted to tell somebody just how you feel, but don't have the ideas, words, or guts to do it? This site will take care of your problem for you (or might create a few). Much like the fictional Cyrano de Bergerac, who once ate a whole ostrich by himself, and wrote love letters on someone else's behalf, this site will create entire love, valentine, or break-up letters for you. It's all pretty simple: specify what tone you want your letter to have (steamy, intellectual, timid, and so on), enter a few simple words ("Give an adverb" or "Name an item of clothing"), hit the generate button, and you've got yourself an instant letter. Okay, so a lot of the time the words that you give won't seem to make sense in the context that the computer made for you ("Please meet me tomorrow in your paper bag, and bring your pancreas"), but if you plan it right you can make a pretty interesting letter. You can also add graphics and sound to the letter if you want, and when you're ready, just enter the (un)lucky recipient's email address, and the site takes over from there. A decent site if you're the type who gets other people to write their essays for them. It also happens to tie in nicely with my next site....

Scott Pakin's Automatic Complaint Letter Generator:

<http://www-csag.cs.uiuc.edu/individual/pakin/complaint>

This site is The Cyrano Server's evil twin, on crack. And, of course, it's a helluva lot more fun. It's also twice as simple as The Cyrano Server. All you have to do is enter the full name of the person you want the letter to be about, specify if the person is male or female, mention if the person is referred to by their last or first name, and how many paragraphs you want the letter to be. Then, just hit generate, and you've got one of the funniest complaint letters you'll ever see. Obviously, this is not your average complaint letter. The terms are so intellectual, obscure and so utterly vague that it could be about anything relating to the complaine. For example, "It seems that before I launch into this letter, I should tell you that some deep void within Nick Stewart makes it necessary for him to transform our little community into a global crucible of terror and gore". The rest of the paragraphs, of course, have little to do with this sentence, or even the sentences within themselves. Obviously, I really enjoyed this site, and I think that anybody with any problems with anybody else will too. Oh yeah, and if any of you are ever gonna write complain letters about me, for the love of Whoever, please use this site. It'll give your letter SO much more credibility.

Virtual Voodoo:

http://www.prystation.com/02_01/index.html

I'm sure we all could think of somebody that could use a good ol' voodoo curse or two. This site helps "take care" of that certain somebody for you, and all you have to do is enter in their name, email address and the curse that you wish, and within moments, they will become victims of a horrible voodoo curse...via email, of course. There is more to this site, however. You get to stick pins in the extremely well-done virtual voodoo doll, which you can even rotate so you can jab a pin or three into their back. There's even a weird-ass voodoo sound that plays every time you jab it with a pin. Simple, yes, but it's also a lot of fun...and highly satisfying for some strange reason.

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Dear Sue, I Always Wanted to Know...



by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

Once again Sue Johanson returned to Laurentian on Monday, November 23 to educate and answer questions pertaining to sex and relationships. The show was held in The Pub and was to go for about an hour, but when Sue finally finished up almost two and a half hours had passed and everyone still had questions and comments for Canada's queen of sex education.

The first half of the evening was a presentation by Sue that covered topics from masturbation, sex, protection, AIDS, and some personal stories. Although the presentation was close to the same as last year, it was still very interesting. Sue is not afraid to talk to crowds about any topic and will not hold back. Her language fits right into the typical talks in residence and nothing is out of the ordinary.

The second half of the night was specially made for the students. Everyone in The Pub was given a question card where they could write out a question for Sue and she would answer it to the best of her ability. Many of the questions were quite insightful, but there were also some obviously written by morons who thought they were funny. "Sue, how about a sociology student with an 8 inch #\$\$@*?" was one of the funnier ones, but some were just plain stupid. Sue had no problem with the questions though as she is used to working in men's prisons where she obviously gets worse.

One question really stood out from the rest. The person asked Sue why her presentation was directed at heterosexuality and why heterosexuality was assumed. Sue answered that homosexual and lesbian relationships were a different presentation completely. She went on to add that she would be happy to return to Laurentian to speak on that presentation in the future. In my opinion I think that the students of Laurentian need this talk. There is a very strong Gay and Lesbian presence at Laurentian. There should be talks for them presented by other groups than just *Pride*. I know this probably wasn't a major issue for the SGA this time, but maybe they should strongly consider it for next year. Nothing should be assumed anymore and all bases should be covered!

If you missed Sue's Pub night you can always catch her on the *Sunday Night Sex Show*. There is always some new toy, protection, position or book that Sue is ready to introduce to the world and if you still have any questions for her, you can always call. I sat down and talked with her for a few minutes after the show and she is the most caring, down to earth person around. I would have had an interview (see page 5), but things fell through. In any case, when Sue Johanson hits *The Pub* it is always an event. Don't miss the next one!

by Jeff Manners
Contributor

YAWN!! Please, somebody wake me up when it's over. I hate to break this to you people, but *I Still Know What You Did Last Summer* was a stinker. Yep, I damn near walked out. The plot was so easy to follow that I was getting ahead, the acting could have been done by a kindergarten class, and the only thing scary about it was that I paid to see it. Let me see if I can explain.

We start off with Julie James (**Jennifer Love Hewitt**), still in school, and still being bothered with dreams about the killer fisherman, Ben Willis. It's one year since the whole thing happened (ironically), and I guess something in her subconscious is making her think about it. Her boyfriend Ray (**Freddie Prinze Jr.**) comes to take her back to Southport, but she is too scared to return, so she decides to go out with her friends Karla (**Brandy Norwood**) and Tyrell (**Mekhi Phifer**). Of course, fisherman's friend follows her there. The next day the two friends win a contest to go to the Bahamas by giving the capital of Brazil as Rio (any geography buffs' antenna are going to pop up on this one; the capital of Brazil is Brasilia). The three take off with Julie's new friend Will (**Matthew Settle**) and arrive on the last day of the on season, just before the storms hit. That's when the fun starts.

Psycho-Bob-Izumi (think about it) finds her all the way out in the Bahamas, and goes on a killing spree trying to add as many bodies to his collection before he gets to her. So, does good triumph over evil? Take a wild guess. She has to live in case they decide to make another sequel (God forbid).

Now let's get down to brass tacks. If they had taken the bad actors out of this group, their *'Party of Five'* would be down to a *'Party of NOBODY!'* Here's a little tip for Miss Brandy: keep singin', and stay off the big screen. I think they should all go back to high school where they belong. Now if you are thinking that I



shouldn't talk, and why don't I try it if I think I can do any better, I have a response for you. I can't!!! The only difference is, I have the sense not to try, and waste movie goers time. The only guy I half way liked in this movie was Titus. The only reason I liked him was because he reminded me of every stoner guy I've ever met.

Now let's talk about plot. There was none. Four people go on an all expense paid vacation for answering a question wrong, get terrorized by a man who was killed in the first movie (not!!!), and show way to much breast, even for me. Could someone please buy this girl a shirt that fits her? I

mean, she goes out in the middle of a monsoon with a very revealing blouse and a black bra. Enough said.

Well, for this movie, I've decided I am going to introduce a ratings system. I am going to start rating each movie out of 10. That way if you don't have time to read the entire article to find out about the movie (that is, if you even listen to my opinion), then you can just look at the bottom of the page and see what I gave it. *I Still Know What You Did Last Summer* gets a whopping 3 out of 10. The only reason I scored it so high is because of the after-shower scene. All the guys will know exactly what I mean on that.

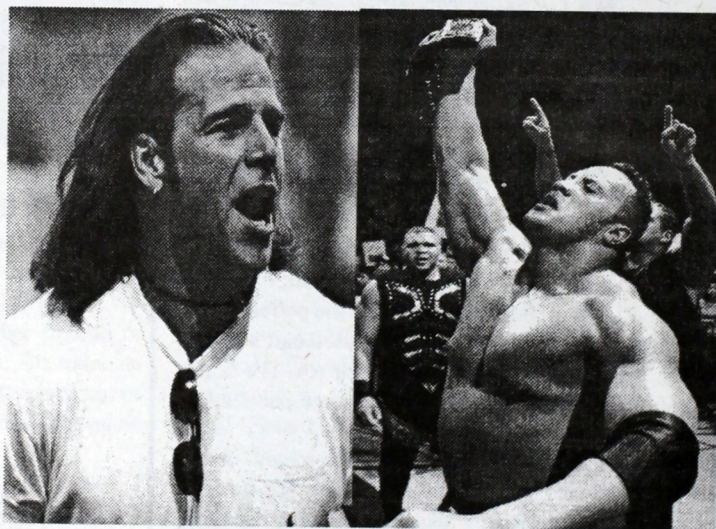
The Newest World Order

by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

So, WWF has finally sunk tot he same level as the WCW. WCW has always been copying the WWF for years, but now, Vince.. I mean Mr. McMahon has decided to outright, blatantly copy Eric Bischoff. I know the alliance groups have been popular in the last few years, but none was ever bigger than the *nWo*. WWF tried with many and only *DX* survived. As the *nWo* grew, *DX* stayed the same. Nothing could be as big as the *nWo*... until now!

The Corporation has begun and the McMahons are in charge. It seemed like a really stupid idea, until this week. *The Corporation* already consisted of *Slaughter*, *Brisko* and *Patterson* as the grandfather figures to *Shamrock*, *The Big Bossman*, and *The Rock*. Sure, *Rock* and *Shamrock* are impressive, but just like the *nWo*, the corporation needs a leader. And this week on Raw their prayers were answered... *Shawn Michaels*. Just like *Hogan* at the head of the original *nWo*, Michaels is sure to lead this group into superstardom.

But what of *Shawn* and *DX*? Well, from the look of it, *The New Age Outlaws* are going to join the corporation, and maybe even *X-Pac*. So the corporation will hold every major title, just like the *nWo* did in the beginning. Also there will probably a few more members arriving within weeks. This may just be a longshot, but for some reason I see the *Million Dollar Man* returning

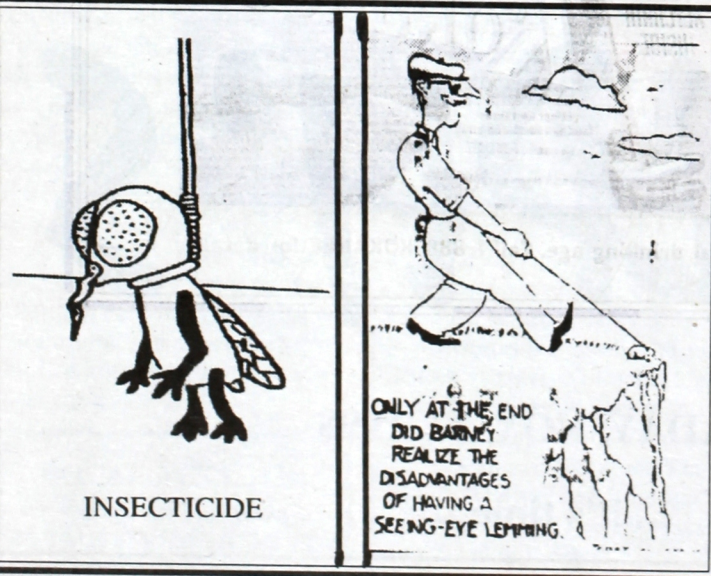


and joining McMahon and *The Corporation*. There is no basis to this except I have a gut feeling. Will *HHH* go corporate? I don't think so. And if he does there will be a falling out between him and *Shawn* reminiscent of *Hogan/Macho* or *Hogan/Nash*.

I always hated the groups in the WWF. WCW has some good ones.

The *Black and White nWo* are pathetic now, but the *Wolfpack* are great, and I always liked *The Flock*, but the WWF could never create a good group. *DX* is the only one that I liked. *The Hart Foundation*, *Los Boricuas*, *DOA*, *J.O.B. Squad*, *The Brood*, *Oddities* and any others were just pathetic. So is McMahon, but *The Corporation* may work.

Noting in wrestling is new. Both federations steal from each other and try to improve on the idea. I think this time there is a chance for a very good, powerful group that may overshadow the *nWo*. The *Big Bossman* was in the original *nWo* line-up. Coincidence? I think not!





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Les «maux» du Rédacteur L'autobus Vol-ant

Gérald D. Woodard
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Il est de plus en plus dispendieux être étudiant : chaque année, nos frais de scolarité augmentent en flèche ; nos livres nous coûtent les yeux de la tête ; notre endettement est alarmant ; et, comme tout cela n'était pas assez, la ville de Sudbury creuse dans nos poches afin de chercher 59\$ de plus par mois pour un passe d'autobus!! Et cela sans rien dire au sujet des étudiants qui choisissent de vivre dans la Vallée!!

«Vous êtes chanceux», on nous dit, «vous bénéficiez d'une réduction sur le taux mensuelle.» Ah! Idiot que je suis! Comment pourrais-je oublier cette magnifique rabais de 3\$ sur le prix que paie un travailleur qui a un chèque de paie à chaque semaine! De quoi se payer six boîtes de plus par mois de macaroni fromage.

Pourquoi acceptons-nous qu'une telle situation existe? Les étudiants ailleurs au pays bénéficient de réductions importantes et même majeures sur le prix de leurs cartes mensuelles. Là où j'habitais au Québec, la réduction étudiante était d'environ trente à quarante pour cent. À Guelph, il y a deux ans, on me dit que les étudiants payaient vingt-quatre dollars par semestre - soit quarante-huit dollars pour toute l'année scolaire - montant payé par tous les étudiants avec leurs frais ancillaires.

La ville de Sudbury devrait avoir honte. Ce n'est pas croyable qu'une ville pour qui les étudiants représentent une grande pourcentage des passagers sur le système de transport en commun puissent ainsi profiter de ces mêmes étudiants en leur offrant une réduction de 3\$ par mois. C'est peut-être le temps que les étudiants agissent. Peut-être une manifestation quelconque de notre colère ferait

ouvrir leurs yeux un peu. Je ne suggère pas de quoi de radical ou d'illégal, bien au contraire, j'offre une solution bien simple : la prochaine fois que vous montez dans l'autobus, assurez-vous d'avoir 1,75\$ en pièces d'un cent et continuez de faire ainsi jusqu'à ce que la ville adopte une nouvelle politique de transport en commun. Si vous ne payez pas à chaque voyage, vous pouvez quand même adopter cette forme de manifester : allez toujours à la gare d'autobus pour renouveler votre carte mensuelle et remettez votre paiement de 59\$ en cents noirs. Et surtout, ne les roulez pas!!

Peut-être un semestre de cela fera voir à la ville que c'est le temps de reconnaître la situation des étudiants. C'est légale et, si je ne me trompe pas, il ne peuvent pas refuser un tel paiement. Après tout, le cent noir est monnaie légale de ce pays.

Les élections au Québec Est-il trop tard pour Charest?

Gérald D. Woodard
Rédacteur Francophone

Jean Charest et ses Libéraux ont continué la semaine passée dans leurs attaques contre Lucien Bouchard et le Parti Québécois. M. Charest continue surtout de parler du politique des péquistes, quant à la tenue d'un référendum seulement lorsqu'il y aura des «conditions favorables». Selon M. Charest, tout ce que les péquistes font porte une étiquette «bon pour le référendum». «C'est simplement du politique Velcro» a-t-il déclaré. Il a aussi attaqué les déclarations de M. Bouchard à l'effet qu'il soit en faveur de l'entente proposée sur une union-sociale. M. Charest a dit que c'est absurde que Bouchard puisse aller de l'avant avec des pourparlers sur une union-sociale tout en continuant à promouvoir la souveraineté

Il est facile de savoir que la fin des élections est près quand les leaders commencent à ouvrir des portes de sorties quant aux promesses déjà faites. Lucien Bouchard a commencé cette tactique la semaine passée en disant, entre autre, que certaines de ses promesses risquaient de ne pas se réaliser si la province ne réussit pas à rayer le déficit d'ici le mois d'avril. De quoi à faire songer les électeurs!

Jean Charest a promis, la semaine passée, de se concentrer sur la jeunesse et les étudiants si élu. Il dit que le gouvernement de Lucien Bouchard néglige les jeunes depuis trop longtemps et il promet de

rencontrer les groupes jeunesse et étudiants régulièrement. «Un événement d'un jour ne suffit pas» a-t-il déclaré, «nous agirons». Il y a deux ans, au sommet économique du gouvernement de Bouchard, les étudiants ont quitté le sommet disant que le gouvernement et les participants du sommet ne prenaient pas au sérieux les intérêts de la jeunesse.

La semaine passée, l'Association olympique du Canada a décidé de n'annoncer les résultats du vote sur la ville Canadienne qui sera candidate pour les Olympiques d'hiver de 2010 qu'après les élections du 30 novembre pour ne pas influencer les résultats. On a révélé ensuite que la décision avait été prise suite à une suggestion de Sheila Copps, Ministre d'héritage dans le gouvernement

fédéral. Lucien Bouchard a vite attaqué Mme Copps pour son intervention disant qu'elle n'avait pas d'affaire à se mêler dans les décisions du Comité olympique et demandant une explication.

Selon un dernier sondage, le Parti Libéral de Jean Charest continue à avoir des problèmes. 44,3 pour cent des personnes interrogées ont dit qu'il voteraient pour le Parti Québécois par rapport à 42,5 pour cent pour les Libéraux. L'Action Démocratique de Mario Dumont continue à monter de façon surprenante avec 12,5 pour cent des voix. Beaucoup d'analystes pensent que le débat télévisé était la dernière chance pour M. Charest de monter dans les sondages et qu'il est maintenant trop tard pour faire de quoi.



Étudiants québécois à la Laurentienne

Gérald D. Woodard
Rédacteur Francophone

On dirait que le gouvernement du Québec essaie, par le temps qui court, d'enlever aux étudiants québécois la liberté de choisir de poursuivre leurs études à l'extérieur de la province. Du moins, c'est ce qui ressort quand on regarde la situation de plusieurs étudiants québécois ici à l'Université Laurentienne.

Nathalie Beaulne est une étudiante de deuxième année en informatique qui a transféré ici cette année du Nord du Québec pour poursuivre son programme dans un milieu anglophone afin de se perfectionner dans sa deuxième langue. S'étant bien informée sur son admissibilité aux prêts et bourses du Québec, et ayant reçu l'assurance qu'elle était bel et bien admissible, elle a fait tout ses calculs et est ensuite partie pour Sudbury. Depuis lors, elle n'a que de complications en ce qui concerne ses prêts. D'abord le ministère l'a informé que ses prêts venaient d'être coupés de 25 pour cent, et ceci après qu'elle avait emprunté de l'argent pour faire le voyage à Sudbury. Ensuite, le ministère l'a envoyé un deuxième versement au milieu du mois de novembre, versement qui n'était même pas de deux cent dollars, avec l'avis que ce sera tout ce qu'elle recevra d'ici la fin janvier.

Nathalie Maillet, une étudiante de la ville de Québec qui étudie dans le programme de sage-femme, un programme qui n'est pas offert au Québec, a elle aussi des problèmes avec le système de prêts et

bourses. Ses prêts du mois de septembre ayant été «égérés», elle n'a pas encore reçu d'argent cette année. On lui a dit qu'elle devait signer une déclaration à l'effet qu'elle n'avait jamais reçu le versement avant de pouvoir toucher un certificat remplaçant - ce qui, pour le moindre dire, pourra prendre bien du temps.

J'ai aussi eu des problèmes. J'ai reçu, tout comme Nathalie, moins d'argent que prévu et très peu d'argent au mois de novembre - quelque sept cent dollars. On m'a même donné moins d'argent cette année en tant qu'homme marié qu'on m'avait donné l'an passé en tant que célibataire! On m'a dit au ministère que cela est dû à un nouveau règlement à l'effet qu'on accorde moins d'argent aux étudiants qui vont à l'extérieur de la province pour étudier. Donc, ces étudiants paient le prix de leur choix deux fois : la première fois quand ils font face à des frais presque le double de ceux du Québec, et la deuxième fois lorsqu'ils se heurtent à des prêts réduits.

Lorsque j'ai appelé aux bureaux des politiciens québécois, le monde avaient l'air trop occupé avec les élections pour s'en occuper. Pour deux partis politiques qui essaient de courtiser le vote de la jeunesse, ils ont l'air très désintéressés quant aux intérêts de ceux qu'ils courtisent. On m'a même suggéré d'appeler le Ministère de l'éducation de l'Ontario pour avoir de l'aide - ceci d'un bureau québécois!

Nous avons choisi une université qui semblaient répondre à nos besoins et nous sommes pénalisés à chaque étape pour le choix que nous avons fait.

Appel aux étudiants québécois : avez-vous des problèmes de prêts?

Gérald D. Woodard
Commissaire aux affaires francophones de l'AGE

Je suis à la recherche d'étudiants qui connaissent des problèmes avec les prêts et bourses du Québec. Si vous vous trouvez dans cette situation, contactez-moi au bureau de l'AGE quel que soit votre association étudiante. Ou vous pouvez m'écrire par courrier électronique au woodard5@yahoo.com.

Attention Quebec Students: Are you having loan problems?

Gérald Woodard
Francophone Affairs Commissioner - SGA

I am looking for other students who are having problems with their Quebec student loans. If you are in this situation, please contact me at the SGA office whatever your association affiliation. Or you may email me at woodard5@yahoo.com.

L'usage Français

Cette rubrique est consacrée aux nuances de la langue française. Elle fournira, grâce à des extraits du *Langagier* du Département de Français, des clarifications sur l'usage, correct et incorrect, de certains mots et combinaisons de mots. Ici, on retrouvera aussi, parfois, de petits jeux de mots pour vous amuser. Si vous avez des mots sur lesquels vous voulez être éclairés, faites-les parvenir au *Franco-Lambda* ou au *Langagier* (Département de Français). Nous voulons remercier le rédacteur du *Langagier*, le Docteur Pascal Sabourin, pour sa coopération.

BÉNÉVOLE OU VOLONTAIRE?

Le *Langagier* entendait récemment sur les ondes d'un poste de radio de Sudbury : «La Société xx est à la recherche de volontaires...». Cette erreur trahit une méconnaissance du sens même de *bénévole* et *volontaire*.

Bénévole vient du latin *benevolus* «bien veillant, dévoué», une personne qui veut (*volit*) du bien (*bene*). Aujourd'hui, le terme a le sens de «personne qui fait quelque chose de manière désintéressée, sans rémunération». Pour sa part, *volontaire* est issu du latin *volutarius*, «qui agit librement, sans contrainte et par intention». Ainsi, au XVII^e siècle, le terme désignait le soldat qui servait dans une armée sans y être obligé, puis un combattant qui se proposait pour une mission dangereuse. Dans un sens plus général, il s'applique à une personne qui s'offre librement pour accomplir une tâche. Ainsi, le professeur sollicitera un *volontaire* pour recopier une formule au tableau (personne

n'est *bénévole* pour ce genre de tâche!). Par contre, la Société d'aide à l'enfance fera appel à des *bénévoles* pour visiter des foyers pauvres.

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CABINET

Voici un terme utilisé dans les plus hautes sphères du pays (le *cabinet* du gouvernement Chrétien, par exemple) et dans les lieux les plus privés (le *cabinet d'aisances*)! Si vous croisez un ministre sur la Colline parlementaire qui vous dit : «Je m'en vais au cabinet», ne le prenez surtout pas au mot!

Dans l'industrie de la traduction, le lieu d'affaires d'un service de traduction s'appelle *cabinet* de traduction. Il fut un temps où le bureau du recteur à l'Université Laurentienne se nommait le *cabinet* du recteur, usage qu'on rencontre encore au Québec. Comment expliquer ces acceptions très différentes du même terme?

Notons d'abord que les termes anglais *cabinet*, *cabin*, sont des emprunts à l'ancien français. Ils en ont aussi conservé la plupart des sens originaux. Ex. : *The Federal Cabinet has decided... Put your dress on the cabinet* (meuble). *He retired to his cabinet* (petite salle d'étude)... *The passengers went to their cabins* (espace réduit d'un navire, d'un avion).

Cabinet et *cabine* sont des dérivés de *cabane*, lui-même issu de *cabanna* (provençal) et du latin *capanna*. De nos jours, *cabane* désigne une petite habitation de construction grossière, généralement à l'écart des bâtiments principaux.

C'est ce qui a donné, au Canada, la *cabane à sucre*, la *cabane de bûcheron*, la *cabane à lapins*. Par extension, le terme s'applique à un espace réduit, un petit local, de même que *cabine*, son proche parent, qui a le sens d'endroit «où l'on se réunit pour jouer» (Notez qu'on ne parle pas encore de *cabine* fédéral, bien que le jeu...!). Ces mêmes sens sont conservés dans *cabinet*, diminutif de *cabine*, ainsi que dans des emplois spécialisés : un endroit où l'on se retire pour réfléchir, travailler (oui pour le *cabinet* fédéral, mais peut-être aussi pour l'autre, le *cabinet d'aisances*!).

Ainsi, le terme *cabinet* convient tout autant à la plus haute autorité du pays qu'au lieu le plus privé! Et si vous visitez nos cousins de France, il vous faudra vous familiariser avec l'acronyme sur les portes des toilettes : W.-C., prononcé Vécé, qui tient lieu de *Water Closet*!

(Le *Langagier*, n° 26, novembre 1997)

ACQUIS (tenir pour)

Un anglicisme courant consiste à dire *prendre pour acquis*, calque de *to take for granted*, plutôt que l'expression correcte *tenir pour acquis*.

La plupart des sens du verbe *prendre* sont concrets, alors que *tenir* possède un grand nombre d'applications figurées, notamment le sens de «considérer, regarder comme». Ex. : «Elle *tenait pour certain* que je lui téléphonerais à son anniversaire». «*Tenez vous-le pour dit!*». «Ne *tenez pas pour acquis* qu'il viendra : c'est un homme très occupé!».

Poésie

Emporté

Les rayons dorés de ta présence
illuminent ma vie.
Ton rire remplit les coins
les plus reculés de mon esprit,
chassant la noirceur et la peur.
Quel Dieu t'a envoyée
que tu puisses ainsi bénir mon existence mortelle?
Dans ta présence mon esprit flotte
comme une feuille dans une brise d'été.
Ah! Si je pouvais suivre cette brise!
S'il pouvait m'emporter,
que je puisse toujours ressentir
sa présence rafraîchissante.
Ah, mais hélas!
Je ne suis qu'une feuille.
Et comme tout feuille,
je dois un jour tomber
du pouvoir délicieux du vent.
Adieu, ô vent!
Soit fort et droit.
J'attends ton retour!

Le Chercheur

Le chemin lui appelle,
l'envie lui prend,
il doit s'en aller.
Devant lui, la voie de la liberté;
il y place les pieds,
son sac sur le dos,
un pouce accusateur
tourné vers le ciel,
et il part.
Qu'il avait voulu rester!
Il se pensait heureux.
Il aurait du savoir.
Il ne voulait pas te blesser.
Pardonne-lui
et oublie-le.
Un diable privé le pousse.
Il ne sait pas ce que c'est,
seulement qu'il n'y en a pas de repos.
Il lui renvoie toujours
sur le chemin ennuyeux
toujours à la recherche,
sans jamais trouver,
laissant derrière
des rêves vides,
des coeurs brisés,
des désirs inaccomplis,
des larmes.
Il arrête et prend repos.
Il pense avoir trouvé le bonheur.
Mais l'asphalte dans ses veines
lui fait appel de nouveau
et il part.
À la recherche de son chez-soi.

L'enchassement des droits des Franco-Ontariens: la visite de M. Marc Cousineau

Gérald D. Woodard
Rédacteur Francophone

Jeudi le 19 novembre, M. Marc Cousineau, professeur dans la section française de Common Law du département de droit à l'Université d'Ottawa, a rendu visite à l'Université Laurentienne.

Dans le cadre de sa visite, M. Cousineau a présenté une conférence publique, organisé par l'Institut franco-ontarien de l'Université Laurentienne, intitulée : «Après Montfort : opération constitution et la nécessité d'enchâsser les droits des Franco-Ontariens».

Dans sa conférence, M. Cousineau a exprimé le besoin d'enchâsser dans la constitution

canadienne les droits des Franco-Ontariens et de la façon dont ceci aidera le pays entier. Selon M. Cousineau, nous avons vu le risque que nous courrons actuellement avec l'annonce par le gouvernement Harris de la fermeture de l'Hôpital Montfort à Ottawa. Il a dit que si nos droits avaient été enchâssés dans la constitution, cela n'aurait pas pu avoir lieu ou, au moins, aurait été plus facile et plus vite à combattre.

Selon M. Cousineau, la loi 108 du gouvernement Harris risque de diminuer les services auxquelles les Franco-Ontariens auront accès à l'avenir car elle cède aux municipalités la responsabilité de poursuivre certaines infractions de lois provinciales telles que le code de la route. La loi actuelle sur l'accessibilité en français dans les cours ne s'applique qu'aux cours provinciales et non pas aux cours municipales où ces poursuites auront lieu.

Monsieur Cousineau a aussi parlé de l'effet qu'une enchâssement éventuelle aura sur la question de l'unité nationale. Dans un temps si précaire de notre histoire, où le Québec

prétend que le seul endroit où l'on peut vivre en français c'est au Québec, l'enchâssement des droits des Franco-Ontariens ira loin à enlever du gouvernement du Québec cet argument pour l'indépendance.

Il a aussi cité la décision de la Cour Suprême du Canada quant à une déclaration d'indépendance du Québec qui dit que tout programme ou service qui assure la survie ou qui promu la culture d'un peuple est protégé par un principe «non-écrit». Ceci représente un gain inestimable, a-t-il dit, pour les Franco-Ontariens car, pour la première fois, on se trouve avec une référence légale sur quel se fier. Monsieur Cousineau considère cette partie de la décision comme «un cadeau des dieux».

Pour ceux qui veulent aider dans la lutte pour l'enchâssement des droits des Franco-Ontariens, M. Cousineau a présenté des cartes de membres pour *Opération Constitution* qui seront disponibles au bureau du Professeur Michel Giroux du département de droit et justice de l'Université Laurentienne. On demande un don si possible avec son adhésion.

"Le problème
aujourd'hui,
c'est que
l'avenir n'est
plus ce qu'elle
était."
- inconnu

La pensée de la semaine

La loi 160 sur l'éducation en Ontario remet le contrôle entier de l'éducation carrément entre les mains du gouvernement provincial. Cela veut dire que le gouvernement aura, dorénavant, le contrôle sur tout ce que nos enfants apprennent. Cela fait penser à une citation d'un certain leader mondial il y a une soixantaine d'années :

Les écoles allemands, de la primaire à l'université, fut vite nazifiées... Quand un adversaire dit : «Je ne vous supporterais pas», je dis calmement : «Votre enfant nous appartient déjà... Qui êtes vous? Vous allez mourir. Vos enfants, cependant, sont dans le nouveau camp. D'ici peu, ils ne connaîtrons que cette nouvelle communauté.
- Adolf Hitler (6 novembre 1933)

Here Comes E-Money

by Derek Serafini
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As time goes by, the Internet is quickly becoming a place where more and more business is being done. Consumers are becoming confident with the Internet as a place where they can safely purchase items. Right now, the bulk of the transactions is being done with credit cards, but that will soon change. Get ready for E-money.

E-money is a digital version of currency that will soon become the most important feature of the net. The net is the name given to the agglomeration of nets and networks: the Internet, the Intranets, the World Wide Web, and all other, far-flung, global components of the networks of networks. Though other features have brought the net into the headlines, offices and homes of scores of millions worldwide, E-money promises to be the biggest thing yet. It has the potential to change everything, to

alter the very fabric of business and, perhaps, even to shake up economies and governments all over the world.

E-mail put the internet on the map, proving to be such a valuable feature that its use has become an important aspect of communication within less than five years of its introduction into the broader business community.

The web, when combined with a powerful, graphical, and easy-to-use browser, made the Internet exciting and attractive to even casual computer users. After two years of skyrocketing popularity, the web has now drawn in most of the major US and world companies. Organizations and groups, as well as millions of individuals are anxious to share multimedia information with others via a web site.

There are now scores of problems and potentials about the net, but the lure of electronic commerce has become the biggest thing to happen to the new planetary communications medium. The big fireworks are yet to come. One of the things that everyone involved with net-based activity has been waiting for has been a simple and safe way to buy things over the net and pay for them. Scare stories about the vulnerabilities of the Internet abound, with tales

of stolen credit card numbers fueling feelings of paranoia.

Recently, Visa and Mastercard issued a description of a secure and easy-to-use system that will allow net users to safely pay for their net purchases. But the new system, SET (Secure Electronic Transactions), is based on the somewhat-archaic DES (Data Encryption Standard) cryptographic scheme, which has been used since the late 1970's. SET will let a user make a purchase and securely send a credit card number over the net to ensure purchase payment. The merchant does not see the number in unencrypted form. Only the bank or financial institution that verifies the number and the money to back up the transaction will have access to the decrypted number. That institution sends an approval to the merchant authorizing the purchase.

And net-based, credit-card purchasing is only the beginning. Electronic cash, e-cash, is on the way. At first, people will be wary of using a substitute for paper money and paper checks, but soon, the convenience, speed and security of the new currencies will lead to their widespread use, first in business and, quickly, with consumers.

INTERNET REVENUE

Transaction revenue per user	
1996	\$16.19
1997	\$24
1998	\$43.20
1999	\$75
2000	\$99

Value of the electronic commerce market in 1997	\$9B
Value of the electronic commerce market in 2000	\$26B
Annual rate of growth	38%
Total revenue from Internet commerce software in 2000	\$2.5B
Growth rate from 1997 to 2000	129%
Total revenue from EDI software sales in 2000	\$7.43B
Growth rate from 1997 to 2000	30%
Total revenue from electronic commerce services in 2000	\$16.14B
Growth rate from 1997 to 2000	39%
Total revenue, information security market, in 2000	\$16.6B (\$9.9B spent on security services)
Growth rate from 1997 to 2000	72%
Total revenue, smart card market, in 2000	\$6.1B
Growth rate from 1995 to 2000	58%

Canadian Stocks

Index	Close	Net chg	% chg	52W high	52W low	- Yr over yr - net chg	% chg	- Yr to date - net chg	% chg
TSE 300	6522.26	+82.64	+1.28	7835.75	5325.79	-241.67	-3.57	-177.18	-2.64
TSE 200	371.48	+1.30	+0.35	473.29	311.44	-44.00	-10.59	-33.39	-8.25
TSE 100	400.78	+5.80	+1.47	477.64	323.63	-7.76	-1.90	-5.49	-1.35
Toronto 35	357.27	+5.65	+1.61	427.10	289.62	-0.68	-0.19	-2.07	-0.58
ME Market Portfolio	3354.95	+67.63	+2.06	3971.66	2719.24	-46.93	-1.38	-49.51	-1.45
VSE Composite	395.88	-0.69	-0.17	691.32	381.97	-289.75	-42.26	-222.60	-35.99
ASE Combined	1789.29	+4.11	+0.23	2397.68	1681.55	-570.10	-24.16	-450.57	-20.12

Domestic and Foreign Currencies

Index/commodity	Close	Previous	Net chg	52W high	52W low	Yr over yr net chg
C\$ 1 = US\$	64.6204	64.5453	+0.0751	71.0126	63.3112	-5.7675
US\$ 1 = C\$	1.5475	1.5493	-0.0018	1.5795	1.4082	+0.1268
British pound 1 = C\$	2.5620	2.5814	-0.0194	2.6435	2.3078	+0.1626
Japanese yen 1 = C\$	0.01280	0.01290	-0.00010	0.01351	0.01008	+0.00153
German mark 1 = C\$	0.9140	0.9185	-0.0045	0.9540	0.7655	+0.0983

Business Briefs

National Post Victim of its Own Success

The launch of press-baron Conrad Black's Canadian national newspaper has been more successful than its creators had imagined it would be, but high demand has led to tales of missing papers, lost subscriptions, and disgruntled subscribers. The *National Post* was launched on October 27, after months of preparation. Executives acknowledged distribution snags in the early days, but now contend that the system is past its growing pains and is running smoothly.

However, this seems to contradict the countless anecdotes from subscribers whose subscriptions have slipped through the cracks, or their papers have been delivered late or not at all. In addition, there is a great deal of disappointment among people who were looking forward to having free delivery and free sampling of the paper.

The *National Post* carrier force has quadrupled from 200 to 800. They used to have 200 vending boxes across the country. They now have over 3000. In addition, they used to service about 6000 stores. They are now servicing over 13,000. As a result, the *Post* claims that there is to be some confusion expected.

The *Post* is looking hard at fixing key trouble spots in Winnipeg, where the paper arrives late, the East Coast, where there is limited availability, and Thunder Bay, where it is not available at all. In addition, the Toronto market seems to be a problem area as well. One of the newspaper's largest Toronto subscribers, the CBC, has had persistent difficulties. The Toronto CBC orders 110 papers, up from just 17 when the *National Post* was still the *Financial Post*, its forerunner publication.

The *National Post* seems to be a victim of its own success. The copy-heavy, full-colour broadsheet sold out on its first day and demand has been heavy since. Printing plants in several cities are printing 400,000 copies of the paper on weekdays with net paid circulation running around 260,000. On Saturdays, the paid circulation rises to more than 300,000. A deluge of subscription requests has also led the newspaper to cut short its planned eight-week free-sampling program in the Toronto area.

The *National Post* started with a paid subscriber base of about 120,000, made up of *Financial Post* subscribers and those willing to take the plunge before the launch. Black, whose newspaper empire also includes the *London Daily Telegraph* and the *Jerusalem Post*, gained control of the *Financial Post* from Sun Media Corp. in a July newspaper swap and the former business tabloid formed the foundation of a national broadsheet.

Hot Stocks

The following is a list of stocks compiled by Bloomberg International financial services. These are the stocks to watch out for in the coming weeks. The stock symbol is in parentheses after the company's name.

Anheuser-Busch Cos. (BUD): the world's largest brewer's biggest Chicago distributor will be sold for about \$15 million to a group that includes two of the Rev. Jesse Jackson's sons. Yusef DuBois Jackson, 28, and Johnathan Luther Jackson, 32, are among a group buying Anheuser-Busch's River North Distributing Investment Capital Corp. The sale is expected take place Dec. 1. Anheuser-Busch fell 3/4 to 58 1/2.

Brooke Group Ltd. (BGL): America's fifth-largest cigarette maker agreed to sell its L+M, Chesterfield and Lark brands for \$300 million to industry leader Philip Morris Cos. (MO). At the same time, the Brooke Group, controlled by a financier, Bennet LeBow, said it would back a \$206 billion settlement of state lawsuits against the industry. Brooke Group rose 13/16 to 11 before trading was halted.

EMC Insurance Group Inc. (EMCI): The insurance company said it's buying back as many as 3 million shares of its common stock from time to time on the open market. EMC Insurance fell 1/8 to 12 1/16.

FDX Corp. (FDX): Pilots at FDX corp's Federal Express Corp. and the package-delivery company agreed to restart talks Monday, with the pilots seeking a return to the company's last offer, after Chairman Fredrick Smith warned the No. 1 overnight delivery company would manage the busy holiday season without them. FDX rose 1 7/8 to 60 11/16.

U.S. Stocks

Index	Close	Net chg	% chg	52W high	52W low	- Yr over yr - net chg	% chg	- Yr to date - net chg	% chg
DJIA	9159.55	+103.50	+1.14	9412.64	7379.70	+1332.94	+17.03	+1251.30	+15.82
S&P 500	1163.55	+10.94	+0.95	1190.58	912.83	+204.57	+21.33	+193.12	+19.90
NYSE Composite	572.08	+5.33	+0.94	601.76	462.69	+71.54	+14.29	+60.89	+11.91
Nasdaq Composite	1928.21	+8.53	+0.44	2028.18	1357.09	+301.65	+18.55	+357.86	+22.79

Air Quality in Sudbury

by Karen Thistle
Features Co-Editor

Sudbury, once a term of measurement half-jokingly used by those working on acid precipitation, is now being recognized for the improvements it has made to air quality.

There are many contributors to lower air quality in Sudbury. Like other cities, Carbon Monoxide, Hydrocarbons and Nitrogen Oxides are the result of internal combustion engines in the vehicles we use for transportation. Cigarette smoke contributes to lowered air quality by adding higher levels of Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, and several other gases and vapors. Smelting Ore has also contributed to Sudbury's lower air quality with INCO leaking sulfur and other particles.

Carbon Monoxide is produced when organic materials, such as gasoline, are not burned completely. Fortunately Carbon Monoxide can be reduced to other harmless compounds through natural processes and therefore the air can be cleared of its carbon monoxide if no new carbon monoxide is introduced into the atmosphere.

Hydrocarbons, introduced by incomplete burning of fossil fuels and tobacco burning, are washed out of the air when it rains and cause an oily film on surfaces. They also react to other pollutants to create secondary pollutants.

Sulfur Dioxide is a compound of sulfur and oxygen that can be produced from the burning of sulfur-containing fossil fuels. Apart from its sharp odour, sulfur-dioxide irritates respiratory tissue and joins with other materials to create smog.

Exhaust from internal combustion engines is a large factor in air pollution. For people living in Sudbury transportation is integral to completing daily activities, however this does not mean that emissions can not be reduced. While catalytic converters and increased fuel efficiency have helped to reduce the level of carbon monoxide resulting in incomplete burning of gasoline, there has been an increase in the number of cars on the road, effectively offsetting these technological improvements.

When Carbon Monoxide becomes concentrated, (during rush hour, in a poorly ventilated garage, for example) levels can raise high enough to cause fatigue, dizziness, and headaches. Possible solutions to the increase of cars emitting Carbon Monoxide is to carpool to school and work, use public transportation like the bus, or walk instead of driving to local areas, like the corner store. It is also important that vehicles are maintained and cars are not left idling when they could be turned off.

For some, a sense of community and environmental improvements are a strong incentive for changing lifestyles; for others, economic incentives need to be used. That's why some municipalities give economic incentives for people to car pool and preferred parking and road use as further incentives. Creating fuels that burn cleaner are another economic

incentive.

Tobacco smoke is comprised of more than 2000 chemical compounds. Smoking tobacco is the next largest source of carbon monoxide to vehicle exhaust. Two distinct types of cigarette smoke are often identified: mainstream smoke and side stream smoke. Mainstream smoke is that which is pulled directly into the smoker's lungs, where side stream smoke exits into the surrounding area. The proportional composition of the two are different where side stream smoke actually has much higher levels of critical compounds.

Tobacco smoke consists of Carbon Monoxide and Hydrocarbons and has been linked to increased rates of cancer in smoking and non-smoking patients. Second-hand or side stream smoke has been the target of many politicians and environmental groups with the results evident in the banning of smoking in public buildings. The way to decrease this air pollutant is to reduce the number of people smoking tobacco. Even with Surgeon General warnings smoking has not been eliminated. Economic incentives may be a way to further entice people to stop smoking.

Falconbridge Sudbury Operations has been responsible for the addition of Sulfur dioxide to the air. Since 1972 Falconbridge has been addressing this problem and reducing sulfur dioxide emissions. In 1978 a \$300 million dollar (in 1994 dollars) smelter was constructed. The larger reduction of sulfur dioxide was due to the construction of a new acid plant that converts the sulfur dioxide into sulfuric acid which the company can then sell. This created an economic incentive to reduce emissions.

The Government creates control orders for each smelter and in 1994 Falconbridge had to meet a 100-Kilotonne order. They have voluntarily committed to keeping emissions below 75 Kilotonne, a goal that was set for this year. While more research and development has to be completed in order to lower emissions further, Falconbridge has spent more than \$40 million in the past 5 years on Sulfur dioxide reductions.

Sulfur dioxide emissions from Sudbury smelters including INCO and Falconbridge were 2560 (1000s of tonnes) in 1960, 700 (1000s of tonnes) in 1988, and 216 (1000s of tonnes) in 1994.

INCO has also been involved in controlling the amount of sulfur dioxide released into the atmosphere. The implementation of a \$600 million sulfur abatement program became one of the largest abatement programs in the world. This program had large environmental benefits and provided INCO with economic benefits. The changes implemented included adopting a new flash furnace to treat a combined nickel-copper con-

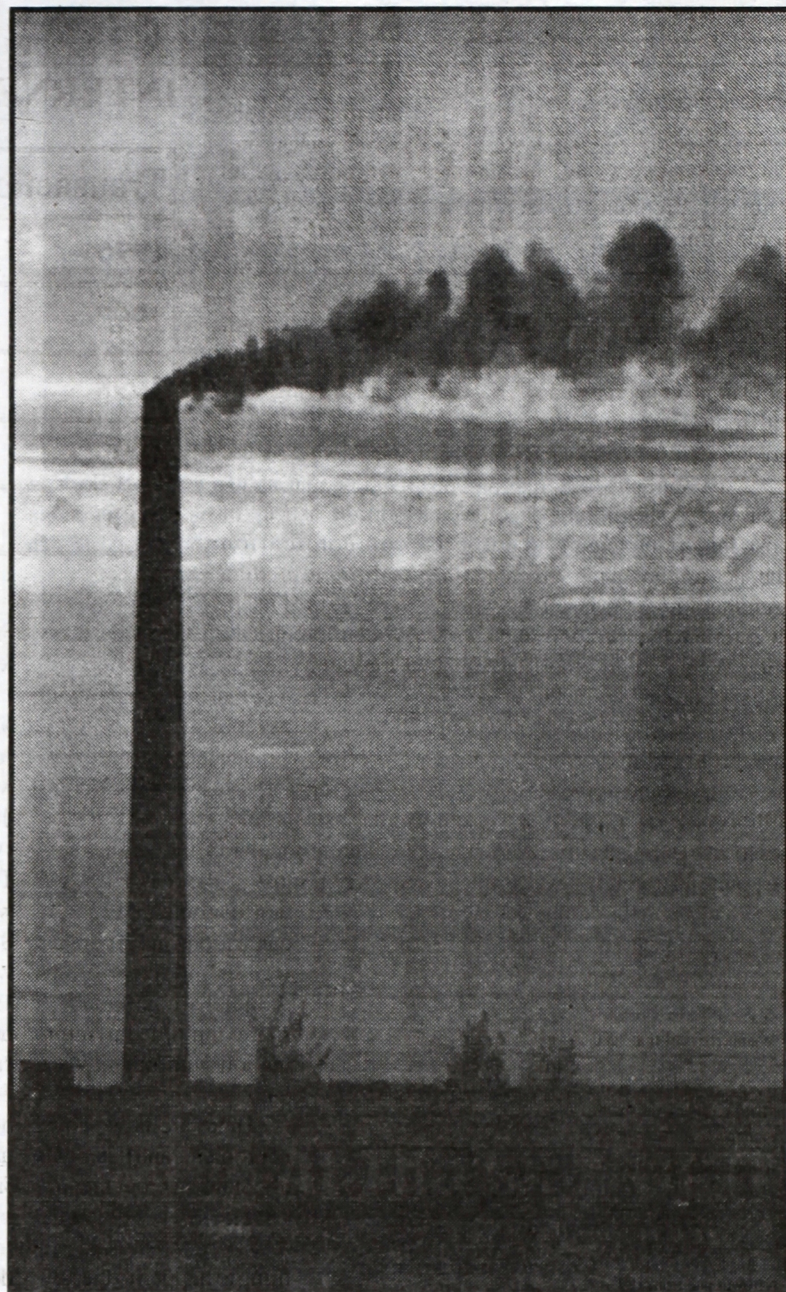
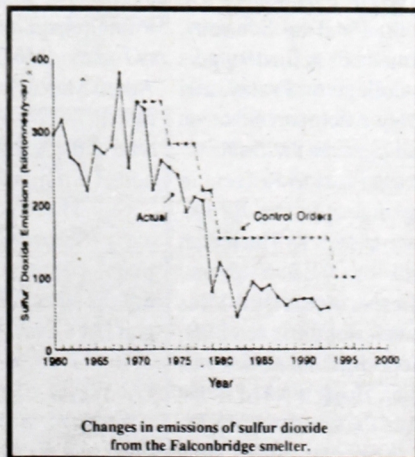
centrate which created economic benefits as well. In the 1960's, 90% of the ore's sulfur was leaked into the environment. In 1994 only 10% of the ore's sulfur was emitted into the air.

INCO's smelting process differs from Falconbridge, but they too have been able to reduce sulfur dioxide emissions to lower than government standards. Economically, INCO benefits from a lowered energy cost, increased worker productivity, and the conversion of former emitted sulfur dioxide gases into salable products.

As part of INCO's commitment to better inform the community they have developed a campaign called ACT for emergency response. ACT is an acronym for Always go indoors, Close all doors and windows, and Turn off furnace, air conditioners or other air intakes. There are two horns placed in Copper Cliff to warn of any emergencies at the smelter. Local media is also notified in cases of emergencies.

The environmental cost for INCO is now approximately 10% for every 1% reduction. This means that a small reduction now costs what a large reduction would cost. This is where the lines will be drawn. According to Dr. David Pearson of Laurentian's Earth Science Department, there was an understanding that INCO and Falconbridge had ten years to meet government standards before being urged further. They met and passed these standards, and it is now at a stage where further reductions are being weighed against the loss of jobs.

The ethical questions are now being debated between further reduction, job losses, and government expectations. The overall message is that Sudbury has seen a great improvement in air quality and greening, but more can be done. While INCO and Falconbridge continue to improve technology and implement reduction strategies, on an individual level, the people of Sudbury can further air quality improvement as well. Car pooling, curbing smoking, and maintaining vehicles are just a start.



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Sports

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Basketball Vees Maul Yeomen

by Ryan Hanna
Sports Editor

The Basketball Vees had no difficulty in their game against York on Saturday, defeating the York Yeomen 74-54 at York. The Vees were able to capitalize early, and put to rest any debate about television games early in the season.

Ted Donglemans led the scoring for Laurentian, picking up twenty-two points during the game. Clifton Edwards added fourteen points for the Vees, while both Chris Caruso and Kevin "Flash" Gordon scored seven.

The Vees finish off the opening part of their regular season against the Carleton Ravens on Saturday, and the Ottawa Gee-Gee's on Sunday. Both games will begin at 4pm in the Ben Avery Gym. Come on out and cheer the Vees into the Christmas break. Potbangers are encouraged, and anyone with a noise maker and a costume will be admitted free of charge.

Lady Vees Defeat York

by Ryan Hanna
Sports Editor

The Lady Vees triumphed over York 66-53 on Saturday, despite missing fifteen foul shots.

Coach John Campbell describe the game as "poorly played", and the Lady Vees got into foul trouble late in the game.

Stephanie Harrison led the Lady Vees in scoring, totaling fifteen points for the game. Stephanie Desutter added fourteen of her own, and Tanya Tatti and Shauna Conway both pitched in for ten.

The Lady Vees are in action at home again this weekend, taking on Carleton on Saturday and Ottawa on Sunday. Both games will be played at 2pm, in the Ben Avery Gym. Come on out and help them get back to form.

CIAU BASKETBALL TOP 10

MEN'S

- 1) Lethbridge
- 2) McMaster
- 3) Alberta
- 4) Bishop's
- 5) Victoria
- 6) St. Francis Xavier
- 7) Brandon
- 8) Western
- 9) Waterloo
- 10) Laurentian

WOMEN'S

- 1) Regina
- 2) Alberta
- 3) Laurentian
- 4) Victoria
- 5) Western
- 6) Winnipeg
- 7) New Brunswick
- 8) Queen's
- 9) Calgary
- TIE: Manitoba

Hockey Vees Keep Their Roll Alive

by Ryan Hanna
Sports Editor

The Hockey Vees are still undefeated after weekend hockey action. The Vees tied the host Queen's Golden Gaels 2-2 on Saturday, and defeated RMC 3-2 in Kingston on Sunday.

The deadlock against the Gaels was the third tie for the Vees on the year, and Keith Welsh was the LU Player of the Game. Welsh had a goal and an assist during the tie, and Martin Robert matched him. The final result would have been a win for the Vees, if Queen's did not even the score with forty-two seconds remaining in the third period. Goalie Jarrett Rose stopped fifty-two of fifty-four shots to secure the deadlock.

The Voyageurs capped the road stint with the victory over RMC. Blair Sherritt was named LU Player of the Game as a result of his two early goals. Darren Schmidt scored late in the third to lock up the win, and Sean Spencer stopped twenty-nine shots to help the Vees in net. Brian Ladyk tallied three assists during the game, and his strong defensive play aided him in winning the OUA Athlete of the Week honours.

The Vees are now 2-4-3 on the season, and return to Sudbury this weekend to take on Western and Windsor. The Vees play the Mustangs at 2pm on Saturday, and the Lancers at 2pm on Sunday. Come on out and help the Vees improve to .500 before the break.

AQUA VEES CREAM IT UP OVER OUA INVITATIONAL

by Jon Howard
Staff Writer

Yes, that's right, it's the time of year for all AQUA VEES to take a Bic and remove every hair from their bodies. Well, almost every hair, except for the more venturesome members of the team. After the hotel rooms were left and the nicks and cuts treated, the VEES arrived at the U of T pool ready to swim fast, to post personal bests, and for some, to qualify for the CIAU Championships early in the season.

Fourth year veteran Andrea Nicholls came off her strong performances the previous day to take silver in the 200m breast and two sixth place finishes in the 400m Individual Medley and the 200m Backstroke. Nicholls was the top scorer for the Female Aqua Vees, and her efforts earned her the Pat and Mario's Athlete of the Week honours.

Captain Megan Cumming scored more valuable points with her eighth place finish in the 800m free, and personal bests were being accomplished across the board by many of her team mates. Two standouts were veterans Julia Haywood, with personal bests in the 50m free, 100m back, and 100m free, and Megan Parry, shaving more time off her 400m freestyle. The women's team finished thirteenth in a strong field of competition.

When the women had towed off and gone shopping at the GAP, it was the men's turn to stir things up. Once again Captain Dave Clarke amassed the most points for the Male Aqua Vees, turning in second place finishes in the 100m and 200m Backstroke events, and adding a third place finish in the 200m IM. Cappy was followed closely by veteran team mates Fai Yong and Jon Howard. Yong finished second in the 50m and 100m butterfly events, and Howard took second in both the 200m and 400m freestyles. Clarke and Yong had previously qualified for the CIAU Championships, and were joined by Howard after making the cut in the 400m freestyle. Not long afterwards, veteran Gilbert Duplessis, swimming exhibition (not for points) qualified in the 1500m freestyle with a time that would have earned him fourth place, making it a total of four LU men with a guaranteed birth at the Championships. The heartbreaker of the afternoon was veteran Collin Forsberg's third place finish in the 200m fly. The third place was a great accomplishment, but he was just tenth of a second away from adding a fifth Male Aqua Vee to the CIAU team. He is hungry to qualify; someone to keep an eye on in future competition. Rookie Dave Vacchino scored in the 400m and 1500m freestyle events, finishing fifth and seventh respectively.

There were other high points that afternoon other than the medal

winning swims. The VEES all watched and cheered on rookie Jay Downey as he lopped off an unheard-of two seconds in his 50m freestyle; Downey wins the Most Pumped Up Swimmer Of The Meet award hands down. The bloodthirsty quest for dominance of the 400 IM continued between Dean Charette and his arch-enemy "Billy" on Saturday. The two rivals found themselves once again head to head, only this time the battlefield favored Dean and his army of vengeance. Charette exploded from the blocks with such fury as to send Billy floundering in his wake. The Machine did not look back, and crushed his adversary by seventeen seconds. The Male Aqua Vees had unleashed a demon.

When all was said and done, the men had defeated all but four teams from a field of seventeen, and made their presence felt by all. All that was left was the ride home, and the VEES send their appreciation to Bussy Gil, who made it back for last call at the pub! The AQUA VEES are without competition until January, after the grueling training camp in Sarasota, Florida.

Keep a keen eye out for the AQUA VEES bake and craft sale, happening in the bowling alley from December 1st to the 3rd. Come sample the many fine goods to be offered!

Volleyball Vees Win Consolation Final

by Ryan Hanna
Sports Editor

The Volleyball Vees capped off their trip to the Guelph Invitational with a 3-0 sweep of Montreal to win the Consolation Final on Saturday. The Vees had matches against Rutgers and Niagara College on Friday, and went on to play Michigan State on Saturday to advance to the final.

Laurentian lost to Rutgers in their opening match to the Boiler-makers by a score of 3-1. The match scores were 15-11, 7-15, 5-15, and 8-15. Serge Lesperance led the Vees during the match, totalling ten kills, five blocks, four digs and an ace on a serve. Jonathan Hogg pitched in for eight kills, seven digs, and two blocks, while Alain Arseneau added nine kills, six digs, and an ace on a serve.

The Vees' luck improved later in the day, when LU met Niagara College and defeated them 3-1. The scores for the match were 15-13, 10-15, 17-15, and 15-4. The LU Player of the Game was Jonathan Hogg with twenty-one kills and a block. Dan Pilon helped out with nineteen kills, two aces, a block, and an assist, while Adam Marolt had fifteen kills and an assist. Alain Arseneau added thirteen kills, and Serge Lesperance added ten more for the Voyageurs.

The Vees went the distance early Saturday against Michigan State, coming up short in the last three matches. The 3-2 win for Michigan State came with scores of 15-10, 15-6, 11-15, 8-15, and 14-16. The LU Player of the Game was Alain Arseneau with nine kills, thirteen digs, and six aces on serves. Serge Lesperance totalled nine kills, three

blocks, and three assists, while Mike Kowal added eight kills, and three blocks.

The Consolation Final match was swept by the Vees 3-0. The victory over Montreal came with match scores of 15-3, 15-7, and 15-11. Alain Arseneau led the Vees statistically, scoring eight kills, two blocks and an ace. Jonathan Hogg added eight kills and seven digs, and teammate Adam Marolt had eight kills and seven digs.

The Volleyball Vees return to Laurentian next weekend to round out the first half of their season. The York Yeomen will be in town on November 28th, and the game begins at 7pm. York stays for the match on Sunday, which will begin at 11am. Come on out and cheer on the Volleyball Vees as they score some service aces.

WATERLOO WARRIORS TAKE AQUA VEES BY A YARD

by Jon Howard
Staff Writer

The AQUA VEES faced something a little different last Friday when they entered Waterloo's sports complex. What they found waiting to greet them was a 25 yard pool and a much-improved team of Warriors. The 25 yard pool is roughly 2.2 meters short of a 25 meter pool, making for faster times and a little nostalgia. The system is an archaic one, still used by the Americans within the NCAA, but good for a laugh once in a while for a change of pace.

The Voyageurs used the dual meet to smooth out any wrinkles be-

fore the Toronto OUA Invitational the next day, and discovered they had a lot of ironing to do. The men were defeated 122-87, and the women 121-93. The VEES took home much of the gold, but could not compare with the depth of the Warriors that day.

The women led off the meet with a second place finish in the 4 x 200m freestyle relay, and vet Andrea Nicholls opened up the individual scoring for the Voyageurs with a first place finish in the 400 Individual Medley. Nicholls then went on to win the 200 Individual Medley and anchor the 4 x 50m freestyle relay to a

second place finish. Second year vet Julia Haywood also turned in an impressive performance, coming away with three first place finishes in the 50m back, 50m free, and the 100m back. Captain Megan Cumming rounded out the women's first place finishers, with her win in the 400m freestyle. The Female Aqua Vees' second place finishers included rookie Sarah Spencer in the 50m breast, vet Cynthia Vincze in the 100m free, rookie Denise Landriault in the 200m Individual Medley, and vet Steph McMahon in the 50m fly. Third place honours were earned by Megan Parry in the 50m back and the 400m free.

On the men's side, the Male Aqua Vees started off by dominating the 4 x 200m freestyle relay, winning by thirteen seconds, then Captain Dave Clarke wowed the huge throng of spectators by taking the 50m and 100m backstrokes with commanding leads. Veteran Fai Yong took the 50m and 100m fly events, and Veteran Jon Howard led the field in the 100m freestyle. Second place finishes went to rookie Matt Coutos in the 50m fly, Rookie Dave Vacchino in the 400m free, and vet Collin Forsberg in the 200m Individual Medley. Veteran Brent McLeod touched for third in the 100m breast,

with rookie Scott Duguay also finishing third in the 400m free. Veteran Dean "THE MACHINE" Charette battled his nemesis "Billy" to a third in the 400m Individual Medley, Dean would exact his vengeance the very next day: but that is another exciting episode, tune in next article.

The VEES had finished the duel and come up short of a win, but they were warmed-up for the next day's competition, where they would face not one team, but the best from all over Ontario and Quebec. The Voyageurs would be hungry come Saturday morning at the Toronto OUA Invitational.

CIAU Bowl Summary

CIAU - Saskatchewan's Doug Rozon produced an all-galaxy performance against the Mustangs, rushing for 214 yards as the Huskies reached another Vanier Cup with a 33-17 victory over the Ontario conference champions in Saskatoon.

In the other CIAU semifinal, at Huskies Stadium in Halifax, Concordia's Dave Miller-Johnston kicked four field goals - the last from 45 yards at 13:39 of the fourth quarter as the Stingers came back to defeat Acadia Axemen 25-24 in the Atlantic Bowl.

Saskatchewan now faces Concordia, the Ontario-Quebec conference champion, in Vanier Cup XXXIV on Saturday afternoon at Toronto SkyDome (1:20 p.m., EST).

It's the Huskies' fifth trip to the national final in 10 seasons. The appearance for Concordia, meanwhile, will be its first in the CIAU's shoe ball showdown.

At Saskatoon, a crowd of more than 6,000 saw Rozon blast through some huge holes en route to his memorable matinee against the No. 1-ranked Mustangs, the last undefeated team this season in the CIAU.

"Our offensive line really was into it," said the fourth-year Kinesiology student from Victoria, B.C. He also must be an undergraduate in understatement.

Based on his regular-season statistics, this was something of a sneak attack by Rozon, five-foot-11 and 221 pounds and the Mustangs Must have wondered what they'd done to deserve this. He had averaged only 98.9 yards in seven games.

In the Churchill Bowl, his 214 yards most of that was chalked up in the first half represented 30.9 per cent of what he'd rolled up during

The regular season (692). Rozon averaged 9.3 yards against Western Ontario, like a hot knife slicing through butter and surpassing his season statistic in that area (6.2).

The Huskies, who averaged only 382.4 yards in net offence during the regular season, rocked the Mustangs' defence on its heels, putting up 558 yards 306 of that on the ground. On the scoreboard, though, Western Ontario bent, but didn't really break. At times, in fact, its defence came up with big plays, giving the offence an opportunity to get its act together.

Witness, for instance, the play of Western Ontario linebacker Justin Anania, a second-year Social Sciences student from Montreal. He had 10 tackles and, on one play during the second quarter, he stripped the ball from Rozon and also made the recovery to set up the offence.

Fabian Rayne led the Mustangs with 151 yards rushing, but the other half of the Horse Power offence Scott Crawley (seven carries, 16 yards) - couldn't crack a Saskatchewan defence that was tough and thorough.

That defence, of course, featured several players who have been to The Show before - Warren Muzika and James Repesse and Trevor Ludtke and Mike Stewart et al.

Saskatchewan quarterback Ryan Reid completed 15 of 21 passes for 252 yards and spread it around he used a game plan that involved seven receivers. Mike O'Brien clicked on 12 of 22 for 195, but almost half of those totals were chalked up by Dan Disley (five receptions, 86 yards).

Kelly McNairn was the game's leading kick-returner (five for 136). Rozon got into that act, too? a kickoff return of 31 yards. He also had three receptions for 37 yards.

At Halifax, a rain-drenched crowd of 5,723 saw the Stingers register a miracle finish with two big plays in the fourth quarter before Miller-Johnston did his 11th-hour thing.

The first featured Loan Duong of Concordia and Acadia's Manuel Johnson and, in fact, it was the second time their paths had crossed in the half.

Johnson fumbled a towering punt by Miller-Johnston deep in Axemen territory and Duong fielded it on the second bounce and a split second later was in the end zone. With the convert, the Stingers now only trailed by a point.

A ball that was wet and slippery probably had something to do with that scoring play. Earlier in the half, Duong had let discipline slip through his fingers and was penalized for unnecessary roughing - he threw Johnson to the turf, like a rag doll, in a situation when both players were clearly out of bounds. That helped set up a touchdown that put Acadia up by 11, 17-6.

The other play in Concordia's miracle finish came midway through the fourth quarter when Evan Davis, Jr., made a good play just to catch an option pitch from backup quarterback Jon Kronmeyer and zipped 75 yards down the sideline and into the end zone.

Kronmeyer came on for No. 1 quarterback Sean Hoas, who was injured and left the game after being tackled by Joshua Thomas.

Miller-Johnston's game-winning fieldgoal was the only time in the game that Concordia led the Atlantic conference champion Axemen, who had to walk a tight-rope in situations after having punts blocked.

The net offence totals were in the same ballpark (Acadia 368 and Concordia 349), as Axemen quarterback Trevor Martin completed 30 of 46 passes for 329 yards. His favorite receivers were Johnson (10 for 118) and Stuart Venables (eight for 127). Kronmeyer clicked on 11 of 16 passes for 108 yards.

CHURCHILL BOWL: Saskatchewan 33 Western Ontario 17

ATLANTIC BOWL: Concordia 25 Acadia 24

Intramural Badminton

by Mary Cranney and Jason Jaques
Contributors

Thanks to all who came out and participated in this year's intramural badminton tournament. Once again it proved to be a great success. Congratulations to:

- 1st Place: Alain Arseneau and Lisa Hotte
- 2nd Place: Preetam Sengupta and Stacey Bunn
- 3rd Place: Mike Dufour and Monique Hines

Hope to see everyone back again next year.

CIAU Soccer Awards and All-Star Selections

MONTREAL - Awards and All-Canadians in CIAU men's soccer, announced Thursday night [November 19].

Player of the Year:

(Joe Johnson Memorial Trophy): Glen Miller, Prince Edward Island

Rookie of the Year:

Ryan Lam, York

Coach of the Year:

Vladimir Pavlicik, Concordia

FIRST TEAM

Goalkeeper:

Valdis Thomsons, Concordia

Defenders:

Michael Potts, Western Ontario;
Geordie Lyall, Victoria
Glen Miller, Prince Edward Island
Wayne Francis, St. Francis Xavier

Midfielders:

Irv Studin, York

Peter Zorbas, Laurentian

Jay Robinson, Acadia

Sean Shepherd, McGill

Forwards:

John Bottineau, McMaster

Simon Vickers, Victoria

SECOND TEAM

Goalkeeper:

Luciano Miranda, York

Defenders:

Mike Pavicic, Calgary
Jonathan Robillard, Toronto
Marc Hamilton, Laurentian
Gaetano Zullo, McGill

Midfielders:

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World Soccer News

by Takis Zervas
Columnist

Bonjorno, my soccer friends. Violence continues to dampen international soccer. Better security measures must be taken, otherwise we will continue to have incidents like this one that follows.

Not too long ago, **Parma** midfielder Dino Baggio was hit on the head by a flick thrown from the stands during a UEFA game at Polish side **Wisla Cracow**, Italian RAI television and news agency ANSA reported. Baggio played on, but required five stitches after the match. It could have been worse. Baggio could have been blinded or even killed. FIFA should monitor matches much more closely, and place a greater emphasis on security and penalizing the sides. I understand that it is of no fault of the teams but maybe fans would want to think twice. Another issue is that these may not be fans but hooligans. If they were not going to be at this game they would have applied violence elsewhere.

Speculation continues over the eventual future of Berti Vogts, national **German** coach. Christoph Daum of **Leverkusen** is currently considered the heir-apparent but when the job may fall vacant is a closed book. Vogts himself says that "If we do not qualify for the finals of the European Championship then you will not find me staying around". I believe even if they do qualify, Vogts will find himself looking through the classifieds.

In **South Korea**, World Cup coach Cha Bum-kun has been banned from working in the domestic league for five years after allegedly participating in wide spread rigging of K. League matches.

Djolib beat arch-rivals **Stade Malien** 1-0 in the final of the Mali Cup with a 120th minute goal from Makan Keitathe. Djolib missed a penalty that would have brought them victory earlier.

Tunisia named Italian Francesco Scoglio as national team coach in place of Henryk Kasperczak, who was fired during the World Cup. Scoglio, who is fifty-seven, previously worked in Series A in Italy with Bologna, Udinese, Genoa and Torino.

In **Brazil**, **Flamengo** were forced to refund money to supporters after their floundering team suffered yet another defeat in the Brazilian championship. Club president Kleber Leite offered the cash-back guarantee in a desperate attempt to pull in a crowd for the game against Portuguese. Brazil's most popular team has become an embarrassment. Manager Tominho Barroso announced his resignation after only three weeks in charge. Leite, who clearly had not been considered another reverse of a

great number of fans since last game had an attendance of 791, nor that the 52,000 people would take him up on his unprecedented offer, was left trying to work out how to distribute 52,000 refunds. The money eventually was returned at the ticket windows to anyone who could produce a ticket from the game.. May did not bother, preferring to vent their frustrations by tearing up their tickets.

In **Argentina**, **Racing Club**, declared bankrupt in July, have now been given until December 13 to settle their debts, estimated at \$80 million, or face closure, an unthinkable step in that country. racing have been having one of their better seasons, and are only six points from the top.

The new president of the **Mexican Federation** is Enrique Borja. The name may be familiar to some older soccer fans: he scored the first goal in the 1966 World Cup, against France at Wembley, was leading scorer three years in a row while playing for **America**, and for the past five years has been the president of Necaxa, the 'Ugly Duckling' team of the Telivisa group.

Two players from the **Democratic Republic of Congo** have been banned for a year after using drugs during the last African Nations Cup finals in Burkina Faso. They are Nkwani Mayala of **DC Motema Pembe** - who also misses his CAF Cup semi-final against Tunisia's **CS Sfaxien** - Belgian-based striker Umba Kanokene.

I also continue to get the scoop on Paul Gascoigne, the thirty-one year-old midfielder for **Middlesbrough** whose personal travails have always rivaled his soccer brilliance for space in British newspapers. It looks like alcohol was a contributing factor, but his treatment in a clinic was mainly for stress and depression, his team manager says. It also led to the breakdown of his stormy marriage. Middlesbrough manager Bryan Robson said Gazza would out of action for an indefinite period and made his appeal for the embattled former England star to be allowed receive treatment in privacy.

The experimental joint management team of Roy Evans and Gerald Houllier appears to be working and Liverpool have the added bonus of Robbie Fowler, who has been out since February. He will be back in action two months earlier than expected. Two quite different soccer philosophies cannot last for too long, especially since Hollier is a

incompetent as ever. Sponsors Nike are thought to be giving \$50 million a year to Brazil's ruling soccer body, who charged the city of Sao Luis \$600,000 to stage Brazil's friendly match against Yugoslavia. The president, Ricardo Teixeira, and his penny-pinching sidekicks turned up the national team's first match since the World Cup into a farce, for the want

even the US soccer league has its own soap opera.

In the **Middle East**, the two great Saudi rivals **Al-Nasr** and **Al Hilal** met in the fourth round of the FA Cup. Khalid Al-Sweilem scored the winner for Al-Nasr in a 2-1 victory.

Folks, we have come to the conclusion for this week's world of soccer. Here are some soccer scores:

International Soccer Scores:

France:

Toulouse 2 Bastia 1

Italy:

Inter 3 Lazio 5

Cagliari 1 AC Milan 0

Holland:

Ajax 5 FC Twente 0

Poland:

Legia Wa. 0 Gornik Z. 1

Portugal:

Academica 2 Farense 1

Spain:

La Coruna 4 Oviedo 0

England:

Leicester 2 Toffenham 1

French Top Five:

1) Bordeaux

2) Monaco

3) Marseille

4) Lyon

5) Montpellier

Euro 2000 Matches:

Group One:

Switzerland 1 Denmark 1

Group Two:

Greece 3 Georgia 0

Group Three:

Moldova 1 Germany 3

Group Four:

France 2 Andorra 0

Group Five:

Bulgaria 0 Sweden 1

Group Six:

Israel 1 Spain 2

Group Seven:

Hungary 1 Romania 1

Group Eight:

Croatia 3 FYROM 2

Group Nine:

Czech Republic 4 Estonia 1

Women's World Cup Qualifying:

Fiji 5 Samoa 0

PNG 9 American Samoa 0

Quotes of the Week in the Soccer World:

We could put out two or three weekend teams, and they should all be too good for anyone in one Group." - (Bayern Munich President Franz Beckenbauer on Germany's Qualification round to Euro 2000)

Today, I live from day to day, without thinking of tomorrow."

- (Paris St. Germain Goalkeeper Bernard Lama on his come back to form after a run in with the law)



stubborn coach. I noticed this at a soccer clinic which he held in Vaughn, Ontario.

In **Scotland**, **Rangers** Italian star Lorenzo Amoroso lost his effort to win the respect of the fans. Especially since he was openly critical of various aspects of Scottish culture during an interview with the Italian newspaper *Gazzetta dello Sport*. Amoroso slated Scots for their dress sense and eating habits, and suggested that they were jealous of Italians and their way of life. His outburst led to speculation that his short and highly unspectacular career in Scotland could be drawing to a close.

ASC Ndiambout from the provincial town of Louga have won the **Senegal** Championship, beating relegated **ESO** 2-0 in their final match and pipping **Diar af Dakar** to the title by a single point.

Did you know that no fewer than fifty-three players transferred out of **Argentinian** soccer this past summer - almost all to Europe?

The CBF (Brazilian Soccer Association) remain as greedy and

of a few hundred dollars. Despite the obscene amount of money that is pouring into their till, the CBF decided it would be an extravagance to pay for a foreign referee, so they skimmed by bringing in a Brazilian official.

In the **United States**, Bora Milutinovic is back?! No, not as national coach, but as the New York MetroStars coach. He is also the ex-coach of the Mexican, Costa Rican, and Nigerian national teams. So, out goes Alfonso Mondelo, originally hired as an assistant coach. Mondelo was given top spot when Carlos Alberto Parreira walked out last December to earn more money with Saudi Arabia. Then, with those playoffs about to begin, POW! A Zam Monday phone call told Mondelo he was out. It was that sudden. The Saturday before, GM Charlie Stillitano had called Multinovic at his Mexico City home to get the ball rolling. On Monday, he flew to New York, and the following day he conducted his first training session, and met the press. My friends,

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OUA Sports Briefs

by Ryan Hanna
Sports Editor

Hometown Hero Makes Good

Brian Ladyk, captain of the Laurentian University Men's Hockey Team, is the new OUA Athlete of the Week. He becomes the first Varsity athlete from LU to earn the title this year. Ladyk was credited with assists on all three of the Hockey Vees' goals in their 3-2 win over RMC, and was a "defensive standout" in the 2-2 tie of Queen's.

The Sudbury native is a third year Economics student at LU.

Five Goals in Hockey Action a "Natural" Pick

Lisa Backman scored five goals and two assists for the Wilfrid Laurier Golden Hawks Women's Hockey Team in weekend action. She had two goals and two assists in the Hawks' 7-1 win over the Guelph Gryphons, and a natural hat trick in their 4-3 victory over York.

Backman plays right wing for the Golden Hawks, and is originally from Thunder Bay. She is a second year student at Laurier.

Water Polo Championships Approaching

The OUA Men's Water Polo Championships will take place this weekend at the University of Ottawa. The defending champion York Yeomen will take on number two Western Mustangs in one semi-final match, while the number one McMaster Marauders look to drown the Carleton Ravens.

McMaster and Western were both perfect in round robin action this weekend, while York was perfect in league play on Friday defeating Toronto 8-6. York was idle during round robin play on Saturday and Sunday. Carleton went 1-2 during the final round of the regular season.

Football Awards Prelude Vanier Cup

With the Yates Cup over, and after Western's 33-17 "upset" loss to Saskatchewan in the Churchill Bowl, OUA Football fans have only the CIAU Outstanding Player Awards to look forward to. The gala event will be held in Toronto on Thursday.

Ben Blenkhorn of McMaster will represent the OUA in the Outstanding Player category. Teammate Kojo Aidoo will be vying for the Rookie of the Year title, and Offensive Tackle Paul Blenkhorn hopes to take home the Lineman of the Year award for Western. Waterloo Cornerback Jason Tibbits will have the chance to bring back the Defensive Player of the Year award to the OUA. Good luck...

Hockey Divisions Hopelessly Logjammed

The Far East Division of OUA Men's Hockey has three teams tied for first place. After an 8-0-0 start to the season, UQTR lost two games this weekend. This allowed Concordia and Ottawa to pick up wins that would tie the standings at sixteen points per team.

The Far West Division has its top three teams within a one point margin. Laurier leads the way with thirteen points, while Western and Windsor both have twelve. Queen's leads the Mid-East Division with ten points, but Toronto or Guelph could surpass the Gaels if they go winless in the last weekend before the break.

York leads the Vees by four points in the Mid-West Division, but LU has the chance to tie them for the lead before Christmas. Let's go Vees!



Voyageur Athletes of the Week



Pivotal Performance Gets Attention

Andrea Nichols was named LU Female Athlete of the Week after winning the two-hundred and four-hundred metre Individual Medley events in Toronto on Saturday. Nicholls also placed second in the two hundred metre breaststroke.

Nicholls is a third year Mathematics student who hails from Waterloo. She got some early swimming experience at Waterloo Collegiate Institute.

Hockey Vee Gets Some Respect

Brian Ladyk added three assists to his yearly total in the Vees' 3-2 victory over York University. He was also noticed for his strong defensive play in the Vees' 2-2 tie of Queen's this weekend. He was named OUA Male Athlete of the Week for his performance, and he is also the new LU Male Athlete of the Week.

Ladyk is a third year economics student, and is a native of Sudbury. He is a graduate of Lockerbie Composite High School.

Denver Goes 11-0

by Christian Mellin

Staff Writer

This just in — Denver and Minnesota rock! Last week both of these teams had games against the second place teams in their divisions. Minnesota was host to The Green Bay Packers at the Metrodome, and Denver was in tough against the Raiders at Mile High Stadium. The Broncos absolutely destroyed the Raiders on Sunday by a score of 40-14. I love the Raiders... but hey; I am not blind to the obvious. It may have seemed as if Oakland was making a game of it; but once Denver decided to *really* try to win, it was over! Minnesota had the most important game of their season thus far, and they showed they were ready for the challenge. Rookie wide receiver Randy Moss came up big against the undersized defensive backs of the Packers. Once again Moss showed that he has terrific instincts, as he came back to catch many under-thrown balls. He also proved that he has the ability to out-muscle the defense for the ball. Minnesota has beaten Green Bay in both meetings this year, and now has a strangle hold on the NFC central crown. This weekend all eyes will be on the Broncos who are playing the Chargers and will most likely remain undefeated and improve their record to 12-0.

Pittsburgh at Detroit

Pittsburgh is not about to sit by and watch the Jaguars clinch the AFC central title. By defeating Jacksonville last Sunday they proved that they are not going to give up without a fight. Pittsburgh is a team on a mission.

Minnesota at Dallas

Plain and simple, the Vikings are going to win. With all due respect to the Cowboys, Minnesota is simply a better team. Dallas may be improving, but they are still not the team they were in the mid-nineties.

Carolina at NY Jets

The Jets, along with Buffalo and Miami are part of a three-way tie for first place in the AFC East. The Jets have an advantage because they have a relatively easy game this week. Jets should not waste this opportunity to get an easy win and take over sole possession of first place (that is if Buffalo and Miami both lose).

Tampa Bay at Chicago

Tampa Bay has a chance to rack up another win against a poor team and they should take advantage of these opportunities. On the other hand, if Chicago can win then Tampa will be lowered into a last place ranking with them; meaning they won't be alone at the bottom. In a season such as the one Chicago is having, coaches have to look for anything that will motivate their team.

Jacksonville at Cincinnati

This is a must win situation for Jacksonville. For if they lose this game and the Steelers win against Detroit, then the Jags lose their top spot in the AFC central.

Arizona at Kansas City

I can't believe that after the horrific season the Chiefs are having they are still picked as the favorites in this game. I mean, come on... Arizona has a better record (6-5 Vs 4-7), and has been 3-1 in their last four games. Their QB, Jake Plummer ran for three TD's and threw for two. I'm no mathematician but that sounds like a lot of points!!

Indianapolis at Baltimore

I would have to say it is games like this one that make my job difficult. Two very inconsistent teams with problems with young QB's. I pick Baltimore because they are playing at home, and have a better point for/against percentage. This doesn't mean that they have a *good* percentage, it just means they are better than Indianapolis.

Atlanta at St. Louis

Atlanta should have no real trouble handling the Rams. After all, Rams QB Tony Banks is recovering from injuries. He was pretty roughed up last Sunday, and he won't be 100% come game time Sunday. Banks doesn't play all that well even when he is healthy, so I hate to watch him play when he's hurting.

Buffalo at New England

The Bills continue to be disrespected, as again they have been picked as the underdogs in this game. Doug Flutie probably had his best game yet as a Bill last Sunday, but still the Bills are viewed as inferior to the 6-5 Patriots.

Tennessee at Seattle

Tennessee played horribly last weekend as they amassed a grand total of three points. However, they actually play better on the road (4-1 on the road Vs 2-4 at home), for some unknown reason. I do predict a victory for Seattle, simply because they have home field advantage. This is also an important game for Seattle because a win would give them a .500 record.

Philadelphia at Green Bay

This game won't even be close. I feel so sorry for the Eagles because they are about to enter the den of a hungry wounded animal. Green Bay's loss to Minnesota last Sunday dealt a big blow to the Packers, and this Sunday The Eagles are going to suffer for it. This game is my lock of the week.

New Orleans at Miami

This game is crucial for the Dolphins. They must win in order to have a chance to remain tied for first place. The race for the AFC East title is the closest in all of Football. The only thing that is certain in this race is that the division winner will have to kick ass the rest of the season.

Washington at Oakland

Oakland needs to show the NFL that they are capable of bouncing back from their devastating loss to Denver. Washington may be playing better lately; however, they are still not at the same level as the Raiders. Oakland is playing at home, where their record is 4-1. Furthermore, they have beaten all of their NFC opponents so far this season. All of which spells trouble for the Redskins.

Denver at San Diego

It is not impossible for the Chargers to beat the Broncos. Is it probable though? I highly doubt it! I would like to go on the record as saying that the Broncos undefeated season is **NOT**, I repeat **NOT** in jeopardy. Broncos will go to 12-0.

NY Giants at San Francisco

The 49ers may lack the swagger that they have had in recent years, but they are still an excellent football team. The 49ers also know how important it is to keep winning in order to keep close to the Falcons. They rebounded well to defeat the Saints last Sunday, and they should continue to have success in their game against NY this Monday night.



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